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AGENTS

SHOT BY COSSACKS.

Seventy, Peasants Reported to Have Been Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—There is a great increase in the Agrarian agitation in various parts of the country, notably in the Caucasus, where there have been serious disturbances.

In the Gori districts the peasants are forcing the nobles, under the menace of death, to announce to the newspapers that they are handing over their holdings to the peasants freely, or are accepting one-tenth instead of one-quarter of the crop yield.

The refusal of the peasants in the village of Inchadedshan to pay Prince Inukshansky the proportion of the crop to which he was entitled led to a serious conflict between the peasants and the Cossacks.

The Cossacks fired on the peasants, killing and wounding, according to unofficial account, seventy.

Peasants from the mountains came to the assistance of the villagers, resulting in fresh conflicts, in which one Cossack was killed. Prince Inukshansky himself had a narrow escape from shots fired at him.

SUICIDE IN CHURCH.

Man Arose After Listening to Sermon and Fired Bullet Through Heart.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—But a few minutes after the close of Rev. W. B. Riley's address at the First Baptist church, a man who is thought to be W. Rowen, of Sublette, Ill., got up in a pew and fired a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. On search of his clothes a draft for $700 was found on his person, made out in the name of W. Rowen, of Sublette, Ill. Some small change was found in another pocket.

PEACE NOW ASSURED IN THE FAR EAST

Japan Shows Magnanimous Spirit in Withdrawing Claims Which Blocked the Negotiations.

Abandoned Demands for Reimbursement for Cost of War and for Repurchase of Half of Sakhalien Island--Armistice May Be Arranged To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—Peace between Russia and Japan was practically concluded at this morning's session of the conference.

In the final struggle the Russians achieved the victory.

For the sake of peace the Japanese, with a magnanimity worthy of their heroic achievements in the war, met the ultimatum of the Czar and abandoned their demands not only for reimbursement for the cost of the war, but for the repurchase of the northern half of Sakhalien, Russia at the same time agreeing to the division of the island.

The Japanese also withdrew articles 10 and 11 of the peace conditions originally proposed—the demand for the surrender of the interned warships and limitation of the Russian naval power in the Far East.

The delegates of the respective missions will be called in at the afternoon session, and the actual work of formulating the treaty of peace will begin.

The news that peace had been agreed upon caused the most intense excitement at the hotel where the envoys were staying. Everywhere there was a delirium of jubilation.

An armistice probably will be arranged this afternoon.

M. WITTE ON THE RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

The Associated Press correspondent accompanied M. Witte to his rooms. He had been quite overcome by the great ovation he had received and the intense strain he had been under. He threw himself into his armchair and after a few minutes to pull himself together, he began to speak slowly and deliberately, almost as if he was talking to himself.

"It seems incredible," he said. "I do not believe any other man in my place would have dared to hope for the possibility of peace on the conditions to which we have just agreed. From all sides, from President Roosevelt down to my own friends in Russia, I received up to the last moment this morning urgent representation that something should be paid to Japan.

"The Japanese wanted to take interned warships, and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted to limit our naval powers in the Far East, and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted war indemnity or reimbursement of the cost of the war, aye, demanded, and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted the Chinese Eastern railway south of Harbin, but I gave them only the railroad in the possession of their troops south of Chautafu.

"The Japanese wanted the Island of Sakhalien, and I refused it, agreeing, however, at the lost moment to cede the southern half, and then only because I was commanded by my sovereign to yield, and I obeyed.

"Not only do we not pay so much as a copeck, but we obtain half of Sakhalien now in their hands.

"At this morning's meeting I presented my written proposition, which was the Russian ultimatum. It was accepted by the Japanese. I was amazed. Until I was in the conference room I did not think what would happen. I could not anticipate such a great and happy issue."

ARMISTICE WILL BE DISCUSSED THIS AFTERNOON.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—A scene of the greatest excitement followed the receipt of the news in the lobby of the Hotel Wentworth. A bulletin was telephoned from the conference room at the navy yard by M. Sato, and like an electric thrill flooded through the room. There were screams of joy, men waved their hats aloft, women actually wept. Then there was a rush for the telegraph offices and in an instant the news was speeding to the remotest corners of the earth.

M. Witte accompanied by Baron de Rosen came to the hotel for luncheon. There was a demonstration upon their arrival. A great crowd had collected under the porte cochere of the annex, where the Russians are quartered, and when their automobile drew up the air was torn with frantic cheers and hats were thrown aloft. M. Witte as he stepped out of the motor car

Seemed Quite Overcome.

Too full for utterance he could only grasp and shake the hands that were extended to him.

Forcing his way to the door, M. Witte encountered the members of the Russian mission, who rushed forward to shake his hand. Briefly in Russian he told them the joyful tidings. Then as he started up the stairs the newspaper correspondents clamored for information. "What have you done, how is it settled?" they cried. "We pay not a kopeck of indemnity," he replied as he turned at the landing half-way up the stairs. "We get half of Sakhalien; that is the agreement in a nutshell."

Baron Rosen was equally moved and received the congratulations of the crowd in silence. For about five minutes the two plenipotentiaries were kept on the porch listening to the praises of hotel guests. "Do you pay indemnity?" was the universal interrogation. "Pas un son" (not a cent) was the reply.

The two plenipotentiaries have respectively proposed to their emperors the conclusion of an immediate armistice. The details of the armistice will be discussed at this afternoon's meeting, and immediately thereafter the question of the release of the Russian prisoners.

RUMORS OF A SECRET UNDERSTANDING.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The rumor is circulated that there is some sort of a secret understanding behind the treaty.

ROOSEVELT WOULD NOT MAKE STATEMENT.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt received in his library at Sagamore hill the news that the peace envoys at Portsmouth had reached an agreement. He was engaged at the very moment on some matters regarding the peace negotiations. The intimation of the agreement came to him from the Associated Press in the form of a bulletin announcing that the envoys had agreed on all points which hitherto had been the subject of difference.

While the President had been hopeful that such an agreement would be reached he was surprised that it had come today. His belief had been that the arrangement, if made at all, would not be made probably before to-morrow. He expressed to his family his gratification that a peaceful solution of the differences had been reached. He excused himself, however, from making any statement formal in its nature regarding the action of the conference until he should have been informed officially of that action.

PRESS OPPOSED TO DIVISION OF SAKHALIEN.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—9 a. m.—The press opinion is almost unanimous in condemning the proposal to divide Sakhalien in consideration of a monetary remuneration The Hochi says: "It would be an abominable disgrace identical with selling the national treasury. The country's honor and interest forbid the continuation of the conference. Should Russia not yield Japan's patience is not without limit."

The paper advises the breaking off of the conference owing to Russia's unreasonable obstinacy. "The fact remains indeniable," it says, "that the Japanese have been very courteous in every way. Japan is not impoverished to the extent of thirsting after a paltry sum of money to be paid under the name of prisoners' expenses."

The Nichi Niehi, which is under the guidance of a diplomat of recognized ability, says: "The idea of dividing Sakhalien is not to be entertained. An inefficient and unsatisfactory peace simply amounts to the inviting of a future menace to our interests. An indemnity must also be insisted upon. A strong adherence to our demands might invite a rupture, but no other course is open. Under the circumstances a rupture is preferable to a patchwork peace. The nation is determined to realize the aim and purpose of the war, and establish a lasting peace. We trust that the elder statesmen who met in the presence of the Emperor yesterday are unified and prepared to carry out this national determination even if it involves the lamentable continuation of the war."

The Kokumni does not believe that a rupture of the negotiations will take place, and trusts that Russia will yet yield to the Japanese fresh proposal.

"Otherwise," it says, "Russia must bear the whole responsibility for the continuance of the terrible war."

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC ROUTE.

Canadian Pacific Will Present Objections to Location West of Portage la Prairie.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The board of railway commissioners agreed this morning to give the Canadian Pacific railway an early opportunity to states its objections to the proposed location of the Grand Trunk Pacific line west of Portage la Prairie. The plans in question have already been approved by the governor-in-council, but are strongly opposed by the Canadian Pacific railway on the grounds that if the new road is built on the location proposed it will parallel their main line for 250 miles. It is left to the counsel for the two companies to fix a date for the presentation of their respective sides. The matter must be dealt with at once, as the board is shortly leaving on an extended tour of Western Canada.

It is evident the Canadian Pacific railway is determined to put up a vigorous fight against its rival.

The Canadian Pacific railway contends that the Grand Trunk Pacific has no right to begin construction until the board has pronounced on the recent application. They say the plan the governor-in-council has decided upon was only a route map.

ANOTHER CRUISER FOR MIKADO'S NAVY

THE BAYAN NOW LIES IN JAPANESE PORT

Two Russian Guard Stations South of the Mouth of the Amur Have Been Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Aug. 29.—The former Russian cruiser Bayan arrived at the Maidzuru naval station yesterday. The Bayan is now known as the Azo in the Japanese navy.

STATIONS BOMBARDED BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokio, Aug. 27. — Rear-Admiral Kataoka has reported to the navy department that a division sent by him to the mouth of the river Amur, bombarded and destroyed two Russian guard stations, Zharef and Lazareva, which were situated south of the embouchure of the Amur, and which had been recently reinforced.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY USED AT THE FRONT.

Gunshu Pass, Aug. 27.—Intelligence of the constitutional grants by the government has been received by the army and general information relating to Portsmouth affairs continues to reach here from three to ten days late.

During the long quiet there have been reinforcements to both sides, giving the theatre of war a much changed appearance. The front has been greatly extended, made possible by the use of the wireless telegraph and because of the unexpected size of the armies the character of the third stage of the war, whether it be active hostilities, demoralization or the garrisoning of contested territory, will be complicated.

The acquisition of the railway and the rivers by the Japanese at Mukden, together with their Feng Wang Chung communications, and Gen. Kawamura's new line of communications and defence running from the head of navigation on the Yalu river across to Kaiyuan, with the occupation of the Changpaichang mountain region, makes control of the administration of South Manchuria as complete as that achieved in the north by similar organization, and in the rapid consolidation of these connections, the destiny of Manchuria is clearly fixed, regardless of other influences.

The Associated Press correspondent recently traversed 200 miles over the old Imperial hunting reserve on the east flank, which was opened to settlement several years ago. Heavy crops of oil beans, millet, maize, indigo and hemp are under cultivation there now. This comprises a region extensively scouted by the Japanese, who appear bold and active, pending the negotiations. The people complain of horse thieves and robbers.

There is general appreciation throughout of the demonstrations in the United States for M. Witte.

HEALTH OF RUSSIAN ARMY EXCELLENT.

Liliaputze, Manchuria, Aug. 28.—Reports telling of a large number of typhoid cases among the soldiers have been exaggerated. There are some cases, but the general state of health in the army is excellent. As typhoid generally arises through the soldiers drinking unboiled water, moving machines for the boiling of water are being rapidly established.

The Japanese advance along the railroad has ceased. They have withdrawn to Shahedzy.

FIRED AT HOUSE TO SCARE INMATES

JURY EXONERATES SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN

Mystery Surrounding Death of Boy Has Been Solved—Painful Scene at the Inquest.

(Associated Press.)

Norwood, Ont., Aug. 29.—The mystery connected with the Dummer township shooting on Thursday was cleared up on Saturday when Charles Gow, a South African veteran and crack rifle shot, gave himself up to the police. Gow admitted having fired three shots at the Hill homestead on Thursday night, but was not aware of the serious consequences of his action. On Saturday morning he explained that he was at John Dewart's that night, and on the return it was arranged to give the Hills a scare. He further declared that he had no motive for killing young Hill, and that it was a mere boyish prank. The prisoner was present at the inquest held at Peterborough. The jury exonerated Gow, bringing in a verdict of accidental death by shooting. Consternation reigned in the Hill family when the verdict was announced. The foreman had no sooner read his finding when Mrs. Hill turned on him with fury, "you grinned at me," she shrieked in shrill tones, waving fists at him, "you laughed at me and my poor little boy lying dead, you should all have been hanged."

Mayor's Chain Stolen.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Somebody has stolen the mayor's gold chain of office from its place in the city hall. The discovery was made when the mayor desired to don it to receive Prince Louis of Battenberg. Chief Detective Carpenter has the case in hand, but so far no clue has been discovered. The collar was valued at $300.

Mill Destroyed.

Halifax, Aug. 29.—The new lumber company's mill in Parsboro was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $50,000.

Plant Damaged.

Halifax, Aug. 29.—Fire did several thousand dollars' damage to the washing plant of the Dominion Coal Co. at Port Morien, this morning.

OUT OF RUNNING.

Rain Interfered With Shooting of British Columbians at Dominion Rifle Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)

Rifle Range, Rockliffe, Ont., Aug. 29.—The whole of the 6th D. C. O. R. men and the 5th Regiment, C. A., except two, were on the last squad at 900 yards last night in the heavy rain, and are practically out of the Bisley aggregate and all team matches. Co. Sergt.-Major Caven is the only man who is well up. The first squads shot under favorable conditions.

The Macdougall Match.

In the Macdougall match to-day Sergt. Carr won second place and $20, Sergt. Richardson $12, Capt. Forrest and Pte. Blackburn $6 each, Sergt. Perry, Capt. Stewart, Co. Sergt.-Major Cavan and Lieut. Slater $4 each.

THE V., V. & E. LINE.

Similkameen and Keremeos Company Has Protested Against Plans for Line From Princeton.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The time of the railway commission was occupied for over an hour to-day with the consideration of the V., V. & E. Company's application for the approval of plans to build forty miles along the Similkameen river from Princeton to Keremeos. The Similkameen & Keremeos railway has protested that it had been the first to file plans for this same ground, but the V., V. & E. replied that the plans in question were not regular and that at all events the company was not organized at the time and therefore has no legal status to file the plans. The hearing was adjourned till Thursday to allow the Similkameen & Keremeos Company an opportunity to reply to this statement.

CONFERENCE RESUMED.

Delegates of Mine Workers Meet Manager of the Western Fuel Company.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 29.—The negotiations between the miners and Manager Stockett, of the Western Fuel Co., were continued to-day, and the committee appointed last week are having a conference with the manager. This morning J. H. Hawthornthwaite met the executive of the Western Federation, and talked over the situation with them, and was promised a reply in a few days, after the matter had been laid before the members. So far to-day nothing can be gleaned of how far the conference has progressed, except that it is only in the initial stage.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite received a letter from the United Mine Workers this afternoon declining the proposal for a conference between the company, the men and a member of the provincial government as the committee and the company are in conference already.

CEMENT FACTORY FOR TERRITORIES

R. P. BUTCHART WILL BUILD AT CALGARY

The Capacity of Tod Creek Works Has Been Doubled to Meet Demands.

R. P. Butchart, managing director of the Vancouver Cement Company, with works located at Tod creek, has returned to the city after a six weeks' trip to various points in the Northwest Territories.

He has decided to begin the manufacture of cement at Calgary, and is now preparing the plans for the works. At that centre deposits of lime rock and clay very similar to that found at Tod creek were located, and with these ingredients a high class of Portland cement will be manufactured in order to meet the demands of the prairie provinces.

The trade in the provinces promises to be a very large one, and for this reason Mr. Butchart will install a plant of greater capacity than that with which operations began at Tod creek. The Calgary concern will have an initial capacity of 600 barrels a day. While the machinery installed will have this capacity the works which will be put up will be such as to lend itself to a very large increase. The building will, in fact, be sufficient to accommodate machinery to manufacture daily 2,000 barrels.

With the rapid settlement of the Northwest and the special demand for cement in connection with building on the prairies, it is felt by Mr. Butchart that works of this capacity will soon be required.

The works at Calgary will be under the same company which is carrying on the manufacture at Tod creek. It is quite apparent, therefore, that those interested are well satisfied with the Western Canadian trade.

Another encouraging feature of this trade is shown by the fact that the capacity of the works at Tod creek have had to be doubled. Beginning a few months ago with a daily output of 300 barrels, the management has found it necessary to double this and machinery has been put in to increase the daily manufacture to 600 barrels. The new machinery is in running order now, so that the demands upon the local works will be capable of being filled without any delay.

The necessity for duplicating the plant in such a short time speaks well for the quality of the Vancouver brand of Portland cement turned out under Mr. Butchart's management. The raw materials are of the very best quality at Tod creek, and Mr. Butchart ranks as one of the most expert cement men in America. It is only to be expected, therefore, that the product turned out would be of the very best quality and stand the most severe tests to which it might be subjected.

As soon as the plans are complete for the Calgary plant, active work will begin. Mr. Butchart will, with the raw material at hand, turn out a Portland cement in all respects the same as that manufactured here. The new works will not require Mr. Butchart's direct attention for some time. He will, therefore, be in a position to give the Tod creek works his immediate supervision.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Man and His Wife Killed and Their Bodies Cremated.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Aug. 29.—Murdered for their money and cremated in the building where they lived, to hide the evidence of the crime, was the fate yesterday of Phillip H. Ross and his wife, a young couple who have been living near Kerrystown, a small town on the Northern Pacific railway near Kamaskett, in this county.

Last March Ross and his wife located about two miles from the town of Kerrystown, and Ross opened a saloon, living with his wife over the saloon. All of the people living in that locality have been in the habit of having their cheques cashed by Ross, and he always kept a considerable sum of money on hand for that purpose.

The charred remains of the young couple were found in the ruins of their home.

RESCUED IN MIDOCEAN.

Crew of Norwegian Barque Taken From Their Waterlogged Vessel.

London, Aug. 28.—When passing Lizard Head yesterday on her voyage from Baltimore to London, the Atlantic transport line steamer Maryland signaled that she had on board the crew of the Norwegian barque F. C. Sieben, which she rescued in midocean.

She reports that she fell in with the Sieben on August 24th, in lattitude 49 degress north, longitude 20 degrees west (about 600 miles west of Lizard Head), and took the crew from their water-logged vessel. Before abandoning the Sieben the hull was set on fire. When last seen the derelict was blazing fiercely.

The F. C. Sieben, in command of Capt. Knudsen, sailed from Conway, Wales, August 8th, in ballast for Tangier, N. S., to load lumber for the United Kingdom. She was a wooden vessel of 670 tons, and was built at Apendage, Germany, in 1880, and was owned by B. A. Olsen & Son, of Lyngoer, Norway.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IS BRIGHTER

NEW PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBMITTED BY JAPS

Withdrawal of Claim For Indemnity Opens the Way For Continuation of Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—3.15 a.m.—The Associated Press dispatch from Portsmouth declaring that President Roosevelt was authorized several days ago on behalf of Japan to waive all claim for indemnity or reinbursement for the cost of the war and to cede back to Russia the northern part of the island of Sakhalien, leaving the "redemption" price of it to the arbitration of a mixed commission, was received here too late to-night to reach the general public, but its significance was recognized in the quarters where it became known. There is every reason to believe, judging from the official dispatches persistently given out by the foreign office since the beginning of the negotiations at Portsmouth, that the proposal by the Japanese to waive the question of indemnity goes far to removing the last, and, according to official explanations, the only stumbling block in the way of peace.

The foreign office has said that every disputed point between Russia and Japan, with the exception of the payment of indemnity, has been practically arranged on a basis satisfactory to both sides, but that Russia will never pay an indemnity. If the latest proposals of Japan mean that she waives all claims to indemnity of any kind or description, giving up all idea of reimbursement for the expenses of the war, in any guise, is prepared for the restoration to Russia of the northern half of Sakhalien, a redemption to be fixed by unbiased commission, this price to be determined upon the actual value of the island; and not to take into account Japan's war expenses or to any concealed indemnity to Japan, there is reason for the assertion that in all probability the stumbling block to peace can be removed, and there ought to be a new and promising basis for the continuance of the negotiations.

JAPS WILL SUBMIT NEW PROPOSAL.

Portsmouth, Aug. 28.—To-morrow morning Baron Komura, acting upon instructions received from Tokio as a result of to-day's meeting of the cabinet and "elder statesmen" under the direct presidency of the Emperor of Japan, will submit to M. Witte a new basis of compromise, and that compromise it is firmly believed to-night will insure peace.

The revelation contained in the Associated Press exclusive announcement to-day that Japan had already informed Emperor Nicholas, through Ambassador Meyer, that Japan was ready to waive the question of indemnity and submit the price to be paid for the northern half of Sakhalien to the judgment of a fixed commision, has prepared the way for Japan's backdown upon the main issue. The announcement has been the sensation of the day. It has met with denials. It was declared to be impossible. The Japanese declined to admit it, and the Russians said they had no confirmation; M. Witte intimated strongly that St. Petersburg had not apprised them of any such action. There was even a disposition to ridicule the idea of arbitrating the price of half of the island.

BOTH SIDES ANXIOUS TO END THE WAR.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The diplomats and officials in discussing to-day the prospects at Portsmouth displayed evident anxiety. Nevertheless, despite the uncompromising attitudes of Tokio and St. Petersburg with reference to the indemnity question, it was the impression that an agreeable surprise awaits the world when the critical moment arrives for the plenipotentiaries to give their final answer for peace or war.

Both of the belligerents are considered to be ardently desirous of peace, even at the expense of sacrifices. The signature of the amended alliance between Great Britain and Japan three weeks ago is regarded as largely governing Japan's attitude relative to concessions. The exact terms of the new treaty are not known here, but the diplomats are aware that some of the clauses of the original treaty have been extended. It is considered probable that Great Britain before signing insisted that hostilities be concluded so soon as possible. The knowledge of this pressure on Japan, it is added, causes Russia to hold out with the hope of securing further relaxation of her adversary's condition before agreeing to the peace she herself fervently seeks.

CONGRESS OF NATIONS.

Subject Will Be Discussed at Meeting in Brussels.

Brussels, Aug. 28.—King Leopold received the delegates to the inter-parliamentary congress this afternoon. At the afternoon session the congress discussed the American propositions for a model arbitration treaty and a permanent congress of the nations. The congress resolved to refer the treaty proposition to a committee with instructions to report within three months. Count Apponay announced that he would support the plan for a permanent congress of the nations and said he would move to-morrow that a special committee report thereon within three months. This action contemplates having the projects for a model arbitration treaty and a permanent congress ready for submission to the second Hague conference at the close of the Russo-Japanese war.

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INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Surprised by German Marines and Sailors in East Africa.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—A detachment of marines and sailors from the German cruiser Bussard surprised about one thousand insurgent natives, half of whom were armed with rifles, near Kowoi, German East Africa, August 15th. The Germans killed 73 of the insurgents and drove many others into the river Rufiji, where they were drowned. No German casualties have been reported.

ALBANY MYSTERY.

Man and Woman Disappeared From Hotel Leaving Children in Care of Chambermaid.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Evidence regarding the identity of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers, who went out of the Hotel Ten Eycke here Friday night leaving their two little boys, one a babe of six months and the other six years, in the care of a chambermaid, is steadily accumulating, but their whereabouts is as much a mystery as ever. Thus far nothing has developed to indicate that the Rogers are fleeing from justice. One theory upon which the police are working is that, finding themselves at the end of their resources they have committed suicide. Another is that they may not be far away, but unable for some reason to communicate with the hotel people here.

PREPARED FOR STRUGGLE.

Typographical Union of Chicago Demand Signed Agreement Guaranteeing Eight-Hour Day.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Having planned to raise enough funds to carry a small army of men on strike indefinitely, the officers of the Typographical Union here to-day demanded signed agreements from members of the Typothetae guaranteeing the eight-hour day, under threat of instant strike. By aiming to have a general strike of job printers in all the big cities near Chicago from Ohio to Missouri and Minnesota, local unionists expect to halt the importation into Chicago of non-union compositors. In addition to the six shops which posted open shop notices Saturday and came under the ban of the union, twenty-seven other members of the Chicago Typothetae are threatened. Union officials expect that about ten of the remaining firms will declare for war.

KOUROPATKIN RESIGNS.

Ill-Health Compels General to Give Up His Command.

London, Aug. 29.—The Japanese correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Moji, Japan, sends a report that Kouropatkin has resigned his command and that his health has collapsed.

Army Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Following Russian reverses at Liao Yang, Mukden, battle of the Sea of Japan, etc., earnest and persistent demands were made upon the war office for army reforms, one result of which is that it is now proposed to do away with officers' personal military servants at the front, making the officers an allowance with which to provide themselves with servants, but doing away with military servants. This will increase the fighting force by nearly 50,000 men.

Telegrams from various centres, including Riga, Windau and Simbirsk announce the beginning of an extensive mobilization of army reserve men. Rumors are current of the impending resignation of Gen. Durnovo, governor-general of Moscow.

CHINA SEEKS ROAD.

Has Made an Offer For the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 28.—J. Pierpont Morgan had an extended conference to-day with President Roosevelt. The conference related to matters appertaining to the Canton-Hankow railway in China and its probable disposition by the present owner, the American-China Development Company. The firm of J. P. Morgan & Company practically controls the road and its concessions. Mr. Morgan visited the President two or three weeks ago on a mission similar to that of to-day. Subsequently Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, conferred with the President on the same subject. The Chinese government has proposed to the American China Development Company that it sell the road and its concessions to China, the price generally regarded as close to the precise figure being $7,000,000. So far as can be learned the directors of the company have not passed finally upon the offer of the Chinese government. It is said to be the intention of the directors to hold a meeting to-morrow in Jersey City, the American China Development Company, being a New Jersey corporation, and it is likely that at the meeting, if it be held, the question of the disposition of the road would be determined definitely.

The announcement of the promulgation of the national assembly was received in the chief towns of the Caucasus with apathy and indifference. This is accountable by the predominating interest taken in local needs which are not affected by the reform and also by the fact that it is impossible to conduct an electoral campaign because there is no freedom of the press or of speech.

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WANTED—Waitress, at once. Apply Mrs. J. Beilisle, Royal Arms Cafe, 55 Store St.

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WANTED—Two permanent lodgers, in comfortable home; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 55 Michigan street, James Bay.

GORDON HOTEL, 90 Yates street. Room and board for a limited number; terms moderate and inclusive, hot and cold baths, telephone, reading room, piano, etc.

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FOUND—A lady's coat. Apply 4 Second street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, etc. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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Your Time

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When you are seeking the opportunity to save on a large or small purchase, call here the first place. We have a complete line of Wall Paper and Paints, and assure you that you will make no mistake in buying here.

Mellor Bros., Limited

TWENTY MEN DROWNED.

Went Down With Steamer Which Turned Turtle Off the Coast of Florida.

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 28.—Twenty men, consisting of all but two of the officers and crew of the American steamer Phoenica, bound for New Orleans from Philadelphia with coal, were drowned by the sinking of that vessel off Florida coast to-day.

The disaster was the result of a fierce gale, which raged along the coast during the night and early morning. Lashed by the storm, an immense wave struck the vessel with terrific force about 1.30 o'clock this morning. The impact, coming just as the vessel was making a turn, caused a shift of the cargo, and the vessel leaned and sank immediately. The accident occurred so quickly that only two of those aboard saved themselves. They succeeded in getting into a lifeboat and reached Ameda beach about noon. On landing they told their story. They were the only survivors of the crew.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Man Released Grasp on Trapeze Attached to Parachute and He Was Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—Releasing his grasp on a trapeze attached to a parachute as the latter opened to the wind 1,200 feet above the ground, John Williams, 38 years old, fell to his death at Red House park, near Capelia, Ills. The tragedy is said to have been the result of the victim's determination to make a balloon ascent. As the aeronaut prepared to make the ascent Williams is said to have rushed forward and seized the trapeze bar, calling to his friends good-bye. As he clasped the bar the balloon rose into space, carrying both the aeronaut and Williams. When the parachute was cut loose and commenced to fill in the wind the checking of its rapid descent broke Williams' grip of the bar and his body shot downward.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, owner leaving city, a modern residence, with two acres of land, nicely laid out with fine garden, good stable and outbuildings, commanding one of the finest views in the city. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Fine young cow, fresh calved, good milker. Apply J. Sherburn, Oscar street, cor. Moss and Fairfield.

FOR SALE—Two Irish terrier pups (dogs). Apply 43 Third street.

CHOICE ACRE PROPERTY—Within a mile and a half of City Hall; price $150 an acre, easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Extra large trunk, $6; lady's bike, $15; 22-inch leather valise, $4; banjo and case, $10; Winchester rifle, 44 cal., $6; new coats and vests, $2.75; oilskin suits, $1.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Express business, wagon, harness and horses, etc.; must be sold by September 1st; any reasonable offer accepted. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, nearly new. Apply at Barlow's Stables.

FURNITURE, tents, air-tight heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Bittancourt's, old church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A996.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from $25 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from $10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—First-class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.
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STOP—You are the agent we are looking for to sell made-to-measure clothing. Get in business for yourself at our expense. No capital required. Queen City Clothing Co., Toronto.

REMOVAL—Mrs. M. Harding, dressmaker and ladies' tailor, has removed from Room 47, Five Sisters' Block, to 131 Fort street, 2 doors above Blanchard street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Modern 7 roomed house on Elford street, brick basement and sewerage connection. Inquire No. 30 Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO LET—Part of store on Fort street, near Government. Apply 41 Fort street.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, house of 9 rooms, Topaz avenue. Apply Dr. A. A. Humber, 46 Government street.

TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

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COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, Up-to-Date Fish Market, 119 Douglas St.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone A381.

CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reid's Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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VIOLIN AND PIANO INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Maud Monks, 6 Garbally road. Terms moderate.

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

HOTELS.

FERNIE, B. C.—Hotel Waldorf. Splendid accommodation for tourists and commercial men.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renouf.

LEE & FRASER,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

NORTH SAANICH—100 acres, 15 in pasture, small house, and fenced; price $2,000.

TO RENT—Farm, containing 40 acres of good bottom land, house, barns, fruit trees, etc.; rent $260 per year.

TWO LOTS—Assessed for $500; will sell for $325.

SMALL COTTAGE—6 minutes from Post Office, sewer connections and electric light; price $1,100, terms.

BELTON AVE., VICTORIA WEST—5-roomed cottage and lot 60x120 feet; only $700.

GOOD LOT—Near car line, fronting on 2 streets; price $125.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price $250, easy terms.

CAREY ROAD—Near Creamery, lots $50 each; terms, $10 down and $5 per month.

HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from.

Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

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ISLAND FARMS FOR SALE.

Near Duncans, 210 acres, 70 acres cleared, 140 acres partially cleared, together with a first-class residence; price on application.

Lake District, a nice handy farm, nearly all cultivated, well fenced, plenty of water; good cottage.

Saanich, 82 cres, 60 cultivated, some A1 land, runs down to sea shore (fine site for a house, commanding splendid view). There is a cottage and all necessary buildings.

Somenos, 100 acres, 80 cleared and in crop, 80 acres partially cleared and in pasture (fine bottom land). This farm is well drained, has a good hard finished 6 room house, numerous buildings, good supply of water, and is offered at a very moderate price.

SWINERTON & ODDY
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

7 ROOMED HOUSE—All modern improvements; lot 60x120, good location, on Bellott street, $3,000.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Hot water connections, electric light, stable, lots 60x120 each, fruit trees, nice lawn, $2,500.

3 LOTS—Stanley avenue, $400 each.

LOT—60x135, Jubilee Ave., $400.

TWO LOTS—Connaught street, close to Gorge tram line, $200 each.

Several 8 1-3 acre pieces, 6 miles out, all good land; just the thing for fruit, and nice location.

Some CHOICE ACRE BLOCKS for sale; all good cultivated land.

10 ACRES—Lake District, 4 cleared, good soil, 4 roomed dwelling, barn, chicken houses, 80 fruit trees, 9 miles from city, horse, rig, implements, poultry and furniture included in price, $1,000.

154 ACRES—Salt Spring Island, 10 cleared, 10 slashed, 3 roomed house, good barn 50x40, new shed, poultry house, orchard of 100 trees, bearing; price $1,300.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city.

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In amounts of $500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.
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FOR SALE

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TO CLOSE ESTATE—Offers will be received up to noon Saturday, 15th July, 1905, for the purchase of two valuable city water front lots with buildings. MUST BE SOLD.

FOR SALE—Good business block on Yates street, returning good interest on the investment.

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UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

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SHEEP OR CATTLE RANCH—250 acres; price $8 per acre.

COWICHAN—Improved farm, water frontage, must be sold, with stock and machinery; price $5,000; terms.

FOR SALE—50 of the best farms on Vancouver Island. Call at office for list.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price $300.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Somenos, house, barns, etc.; price $3,100.

FOR SALE—160 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price $1,500.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimalt harbor; price $2,500.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price $2,200.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somenos, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price $4,500.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price $200, on terms of $10 per month.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

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ROYAL BAY—Only 5 minutes from tram, 1 acre shore frontage; price $750.

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COTTAGE and 5 acres, all improved, at Shoal Bay; a bargain.

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FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt road, 5-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, sewer and electric light, only $1,300; easy terms. (570 c.)

FOR SALE—Sumas street, 2 lots and five-roomed bungalow, interior handsomely finished, stable, 50 fruit trees in bearing, cheap. (570 c.)

FOR SALE—Handsome new bungalow, containing 6 rooms, bath and pantry, etc., modern, one acre of land, on car line; only $3,150. (550 m.)

FOR SALE—Six miles out of city, 12 acres, five acres under apples and prunes, 12-roomed house, cost $3,000, plenty of good water, a good income at once, excellent fishing; price and terms on application. (3000 g.)

FOR SALE—Fourth street, adjoining the famous Palmer orchard, 12 acres, five acres under cultivation, small dwelling, barn, house for Chinaman, etc., 2 cows, 1 horse and harness, implements; cheap as a going concern. (3070 g.)

FOR SALE—Six miles from city, 18 acres, of which 13 acres are under cultivation, small cottage, barn, good supply of water, 70 fruit trees in bearing; a bargain. (3070 h.)

FOR SALE—Yates street, half lot, cottage and stable, $950. This is close in and cheap.

FOR SALE—Centre of city, 7-roomed dwelling, in good order, modern; price $2,100, easy terms, interest at 4 per cent. (490.)

FOR SALE—Four-roomed cottage and full lot, $800. (490.)

FOR SALE—Chatham street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, full lot and small cottage, $1,050. (490.)

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Douglas and Chatham streets. (2170.)

FOR SALE—Lot, Superior street, $800. (2170.)

FOR SALE—Lot, Store street; fine site for small factory; $800. (2170.)

FOR SALE—8-roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, $1,000, on particularly easy terms. (410S.)

FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3-roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; $2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

FOR SALE—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only $1,000. (3030M.)

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five-roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7-roomed house, McClure street; $1,600.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10-roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8-roomed house, $2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only $6,000.

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Clarence Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts

An Austrian army officer cut himself under the chin in shaving, the green collar of his tunic rubbed against the cut and he died of blood poisoning.

PROFESSORS STAND FIRM.

Determined Not to Take Any Part in University Work.

Odessa, Aug. 28.—The ministry of public instruction has notified the officials of the local university status of 1884 which have been condemned by professors and students all over the country. A meeting to-day of 342 professors decided to continue to abstain from participating in university work until a new order of things is established and the people generally are given all civil rights and the universities granted full academic autonomy.

The Turks, it is said, have no war songs except those translated from other tongues.

DOES NOT FAVOR ANY LITIGATION

LEGAL COSTS FEARED BY ALD. FULLERTON

He Would Not Appeal to Courts Respecting Water Rights—Proceedings of Council.

The city council transacted little business, except rountine, last evening. The agreement of last year's council with the tramway company respecting water power again came up, resulting in a deadlock, the motion of Ald. Hanna and the amendment of Ald. Fell being in turn met with a tie vote.

Before the council met in open session representations were made to the members that the building owned by Louisa Muirhead on Mears street should not be condemned. It was stated that the place was now in a perfectly sanitary condition.

It was decided to instruct the building inspector to again examine the building and report.

An invitation from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council was received, asking the mayor and council to attend the Labor Day celebration.

This was acknowledged with thanks.

Water Commissioner Raymer reported relative to staking on behalf of the city for water rights at Asbutus and Niagara canyons.

This was received and filed.

A petition from E. M. Johnson and others protesting against the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Cook street was referred to the assessor for report.

Rev. W. W. Bolton wrote on behalf of the Victoria Football Club asking for assistance.

This was referred to the finance committee for report.

Tenders in connection with the electrical department were received from E. G. Prior & Co. and the Hinton Electric Company. These dealt with the supplies in detail.

The tenders were referred to the purchasing agent and the electric light committee.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of $6,534.78.

The special committee, consisting of Ald. Cameron, Stewart and Hanna, reported against the use of medium soil pipe as follows:

We have interviewed a number of the plumbers of the city and believe it would be inadvisable at the present time to adopt "medium soil" pipe, as the business portion of the city has been done with the "standard soil" pipe. We therefore recommend that the city engineer be instructed to cancel his notice to the plumbers, wherein he informed them that "medium soil" pipe had been adopted by the city.

The report was adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee submitted a report, including the recommendation for staking of water rights at Goldstream.

Ald. Fullerton wanted some explanation relative to the staking for water record. An impression seemed to prevail that the city council was to fight this matter in the courts against the Esquimalt waterworks. He did not know how this impression got abroad, but he for one was not in favor of a long legal fight for years in this matter.

Ald. Fell interjected: "What are you in favor of Ald. Fullerton?"

"Well, I'm not in favor of the city going to the expense of years of litigation over this," replied Ald. Fullerton.

"What are you in favor of?" again asked Ald. Fell, while other aldermen expressed the view that the only way to test the matter was by litigation.

Ald. Fullerton said if the record was established well and good, but he did not approve of going to a lot of expense.

The motion of Ald. Hanna that the secret agreement entered into by the last council should be withdrawn from by the city, and the amendment of Ald. Fell that the agreement was a good one and that the ratepayers should pass on it before action was taken, were considered by the council.

Ald. Fell's amendment was put and lost on a tie vote as follows: Ayes—Mayor Barnard, Ald. Fell, Oddy, Goodacre and Elford. Noes—Ald. Hanna, Hall, Stewart, Douglas and Fullerton.

Ald. Hanna's motion was then lost, the division being the same, with the exception that the ayes and noes were reversed.

The council then adjourned.

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AND STILL THE BEST

Ceylon Tea is the original sealed lead packet tea of America. It has many imitations but no equals. Black, Mixed or Green.

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ATLIN OUTPUT.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Gold Already Washed Out.

A dispatch to the Vancouver Province from Skagway says:

"In the Atlin district this year there has already been $300,000 worth of gold washed out, and there is fully ten weeks more of the best part of the season left in which to work. This is the good news brought from that mining district by R. D. Pinneo, of the White Pass & Yukon route, who has just returned from Atlin. Mr. Pinneo says Spruce, Pine and McKee creeks are beehives of industry. The steam shovel on Spruce creek is under way, and is giving its owners and managers great satisfaction, at least more than was anticipated. They believe they have now the question of mining in the Atlin district solved. Mr. Pinneo thinks Atlin has not yet seen her best days, and predicts a great future for the Canadian camp. The output of the Atlin mines for this season, considering the cessation of work on many of the creeks owing to lack of water, is considered by all mining men to be most satisfactory.

"Ike Thompson, who has been prospecting in the Portland canal district, reports a very rich strike. He has found a lead two feet wide, which runs 500 ounces in silver, on Glacier creek, six miles up the Bear river. J. R. Griffin and Joe McGrath have just returned from the Portland country and bring with them samples of ore which they had assayed by W. L. Polson, and made a test of $20 in gold and $55 in silver. These samples were also taken from claims lately located by them on Glacier creek, four miles up Bear river, on the Canadian side. They report that several other prospectors have made equally as rich strikes on Bear river and predict a large camp there very soon."

OH FOR A NAME!

How Will the C. P. R. People Style New Hotel?

Enthusiasts in nomenclature have begun upon the new C. P. R. hotel. Several names have been suggested, some of them euphonious and some——. The idea is to have something distinctive rather than sonorous or grand, a name that would be inappropriate in any other locality than Victoria. Perhaps the railway company has such a name under its corporate hat, but if so it is being tightly retained there. It is not unlikely, however, that if a suitable suggestion were made the company would adopt it. Somebody whispered "Shaughnessy," and another murmured "Van Horne," a short time ago, and then fled to avoid casualties. In a clever bit of verse published in the Times last spring the "Denizen" suggested quite a variety of haunting names including "Camosun" and "Island Illahee." Both of these and "Esquimalt," which was mentioned in a letter to the press the other day, are Indian names, and apparently the trend of suggestion inclines in that direction. If that is the case Chief Cooper, Mountain Chief Jim and other sachems might have a few specimens to offer. "Juan de Fuca" struck one party's fancy, while "San Juan" clung to the imagination of another. Nobody has yet suggested "Apostolis Valieranos" or "Malaspina," but doubtless these will crop up later. The name of "Douglas" would be fraught with historic significance. However, there is lots of time for the settlement of this knotty point—when the structure assumes proportions more striking than the single story which is now marking the progress of the operations upon the flats.

"THE PIT" TO-NIGHT.

Wilton Lackaye and Company Will Appear at the Victoria.

Wilton Lackaye and company will appear at the Victoria theatre this evening in "The Pit," a dramatized version of Frank Norris's famous story. Of this company's production the Duluth News-Tribune says:

Mr. Lackaye has never played in Duluth before, but his reception will warrant his returning, and the impression he made will insure always a warm welcome for him

"The significance of 'The Pit,' the epic of the wheat, is the great theme. The minor chords only throb with a love story and the proportions of the great victor are in no sense diminished in the person of the vanquished fighter.

"Frank Norris's story has been well dramatized, and the role of Curtis Jadwin is given superb interpretation by Mr. Lackaye. The conspicuousness of power that so well becomes a man with a splendid physique, recognition of the fighting chance and prowess brought to the battle are all well brought out. The tenderness that lurks under the practical exterior of the man, whose sentences are more noted for matter than for rhetoric, the man who has a brawny arm and gameness to carry him through the conditions born of his force, is well portrayed. His Curtis Jadwin is just the square-jawed, resistless man you know if you know some of the captains of industry whose strong hands have left their impression on the West, whose hands have wrestled with the wheat.

"Miss Jane Oaker, who has a sweet contralto voice, of the sort that compels attention and can be heard for all its low tones, in a tumult, does excellent work. One is rather relieved to find her not so pale and 'interesting' as Mr. Norris drew his heroine—for Mr. Norris, like Owen Wister, failed to invest the feminine characters of his books with sympathetic characters."

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fifth Round of Tennis Tournament in Progress at Newark, R. I.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—It was difficult before play began to-day in the fifth round of the national tennis championships to select among the eight survivors, Collins of Chicago, Jones of Rhode Island, Stevens and Hobart of New York, Clothier of Philadelphia, Wright of Boston, Larned of Summit, N. J., and Behr of Yale, the four winners for the semi-finals. The players were paired in the above order, and while Collins, Hobart, Wright and Larned were looked upon as somewhat stronger than the others, the prospects were excellent for four well contested matches. The committee decided that the Wright-Clothier match would prove the best contested for the exhibition court. Long drawn out matches were general and desperate.

WILL EMPLOY NON-UNIONISTS.

Tennessee Coal & Iron Company Will Re-open Their Mines.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 28.—The Tennessee Consolidated Coal & Iron Company, whose mines have been closed for a considerable time because of the strike of United Mine Workers, has announced that the mines would be re-opened tomorrow with non-union laborers and that the attitude of the union men gives ground for fear that violence will follow such attempt on the company's part.

Governor Cox yesterday made an address to the miners in which he told them any attempt at lawlessness would be promptly punished, but that he would remain at Tracy City as long as necessary and would see that their rights were fully respected. Sunday about the mines was quiet.

BOY'S FATAL FALL.

Fell From Second Story of Dwelling House and Died From Injuries.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Willie Fitzgerald, a five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, of Calgary, Assiniboia, Canada, fell from a second story window at the residence of Mr. Graves, 321 Queen Anne avenue, shortly after 7 o'clock last night, and fractured his skull, dying an hour later from his injuries.

The mother is visiting in Portland and has been notified of his death. She will arrive in the city to-morrow. The father has also been notified at his home in Calgary.

Mrs. Fitzgerald had been visiting at the Graves home, in this city, and when she left for Portland placed Willie and a brother two years older in charge of her friend until her return from the fair. The two little children were playing in a room on the second story of the Graves residence when the accident occurred. He dropped to the street, seventeen feet below, striking on his head and fracturing his skull.

Mrs. Graves was down stairs when the accident occurred. She heard the little fellow scream and ran to the street to find him lying unconscious on the walk. He was carried to the residence of Dr. Devoe, who resides in the vicinity, and everything possible was done, but the child never recovered consciousness and died within an hour.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 29.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday morning a much needed rainfall occurred throughout the western portion of the province and in the Sound district, and rain is still falling in Cariboo. The weather is now fine west of the Cascades and moderate winds are reported on the Coast. Thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba, while in the Territories the weather remains fine.

Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, calm; rain, .51; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles S.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .42; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.06 temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, fair.

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ADVERTISING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Columbia needs settlers, and needs them sorely. Now that the Northwest is rapidly filling up and will be demanding with constantly increasing appetite the fruit that can be produced in great variety in British Columbia, the time has come, as Mr. Kerr, of the C. P. R., has been pointing out in a timely address, for a systematic presentation in the most likely quarters from which the right kind of settlers can be procured of the advantages of British Columbia as a home for an industrious class of people. In years gone by, when there was practically no market outside of the province for our fruit, even if it had been of the variety that could command a market, there was little inducement for the horticulturist to exercise his talents. Now the conditions are entirely changed. There is plenty of room in British Columbia for the industrious man, and a promise of a full and rich recompense for his labors.

It has been suggested that as Great Britain is the country from which the most suitable settlers can be procured, that our old friend and quondam political adversary, Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, being an enthusiastic admirer of this land and possessing an unequalled knowledge of the attractions it would present to the sport-loving Briton if its claims were faithfully and truly set forth, and perhaps just a trifle idealized by a person of poetic temperament, would be the man to secure for this laudable purpose. We are in complete accord with the suggestion thus put forth. The captain as a litterateur has gained considerable fame in Great Britain. In temperament we believe he is specially qualified to fire the imagination of the Briton, and upon the platform, dealing with a subject upon which he would be thoroughly familar and with which he would be in complete sympathy, he would be sure to do great service for British Columbia.

But while we understand that Captain Wolley is later to "throw politics to the dogs" as an unprofitable field and is willing to undertake his mission as an immigration agent without loss of time, the quarter from which the funds would be drawn to support him in suitable style in his position hath not yet been made clear. British Columbia already maintains at great expense a resident agent-general in London. Is it proposed to superannuate Mr. Turner as an unprofitable servant? We understand the present provincial government would be pleased if a sufficient excuse could be found for such action. But it cannot be that the Colonist, which heartily supports the suggestion of the appointment of Capt. Wolley, is favorable to the retirement of its old and tried friend. The maintenance of a missionary such as Capt. Wolley would be beyond the resources of the Victoria Tourist Association, and besides the mission would be a provincial one, and the benefits to be derived from it general, not merely local. Are we to regard the subject as merely a matter for academic late summer discussion, or is there something practical and potential behind it?

AN ASTOUNDING VERDICT.

A fool with a rifle kills one child and seriously wounds another, and an Ontario corner's jury finds that the culprit did not commit a crime. The slayer merely meant to frighten the family of his victims, who were accounted by the community in which they lived undesirable citizens. There was a sentiment in the district that the Hills were unworthy members of the district, and that in the interests of morality they should be intimidated into leaving the country. In pursuance of the scheme of intimidation the sons of the father were visited upon the heads of the children even to the point of murder, or at least manslaughter, and the sentiment of the community that the family "got what was coming to it" is reflected in the verdict of acquittal. The Hill murder case is not the first evidence Ontario has furnished of late of a marked deterioration in the popular sentiment respecting law and order. More than one community has taken the law into its own hands and administered such punishment as it deemed fitting upon those who were regarded as offenders against the local canons of good citizenship. In one instance an individual was whipped and tarred and feathered on the assumed ground that he was guilty of ill-treating his wife. The Attorney-General of the province took action, but was unable to secure a conviction against the offenders because of the pronounced local sentiment that the abused individual "got no more than he deserved." It would perhaps be going too far to assume that the Hill case is practically a consequence of the failure of justice in the tar and feathers case. But it indicates unmistakably the trend of public opinion in Ontario, and it surely behooves the provincial authorities to take such action as will impress the public with a due sense of respect for personal liberty and the sacredness of human life. It is hardly likely that the verdict of the coroner's jury will be the final word in the black crime perpetrated against the Hill family.

"THE GROWING TIME."

Canada is the land in which the "dirt will fly" in earnest for the next half dozen years. We have just entered what promises to be the greatest era of railway building in the history of the country. The Grand Trunk Pacific has commenced construction of the part of its line which will convert it in process of time into a trancontinental road. The prospects are that before the "dirt has fled" far enough to permit of ships passing between the continents at Panama there will be three railways operating from tidewater to tidewater across Canada. Within a short time more than a thousand teams of horses, with a corresponding number of men, will be engaged in the work of grading the most urgent part of the line, that which will serve the wheat fields of the great Northwest.

The opopnents of the Dominion government in the province profess to be in great distress of mind because there is no indication of activity in British Columbia. All in good time. There is no urgent demand for a railway in the northern part of British Columbia. Settlers are not waiting impatiently up there for means of transportation of their products to market. When the railway comes it will bring its quota of pioneers with it. The idea of the opening up of the northern part of our province by another transcontinental railway never entered the minds of the opposition. They had never contemplated the practicability nor the feasibility of such a thing. Consequently their protestations respecting the alleged injustice to this province involved in the contract with the Grand Trunk people does not appear to the fair-minded as founded upon justice or fair play. They opposed the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme to the utmost of their ability. They opposed it because of their habit of unthinking and unreasoning partizan opposition. They antagonized and all but succeeded in killing the V., V. & E. bill also, in which was involved a scheme of more immediate importance to British Columbia than the construction in haste of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Fortunately, the representatives of British Columbia succeeded in awakening the Liberal representatives of the East to the importance of the line to the people of Southern British Columbia. In consequence of the triumph of right and justice over monopoly new and more active life, has already been imparted to business in the southern interior. Confidence in the future has been re-established, and the prospects are that British Columbia will have a large share of the prosperity that has been general in Canada.

In an interview with a newspaper representative at Montreal recently, Mr. Morse, the well-known vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, explained that the route selected for the new line by the engineers of his company would give the shortest route between Portage la Prairie and Edmonton. The line will run directly through the fertile belt, midway between the Canadian Pacific railroad, main line on the south and the Canadian Northern on the north. The table of distances from Winnipeg to Edmonton are 1,304 miles by the C. P. R., 825 by the C. N. R. and 780 by the G. T. P. The new line will travel between these two points almost as straight as the crow flies. Up to date it has been located for a distance of 275 miles west of Portage la Prairie. This location has been approved by the Governor-in-Council. Within a few weeks the company will be ready to submit the location of 450 miles more, which will carry the road into Edmonton. Complaint is made that in places it will go too close to some of the branches and to the main line of the Canadian Pacific. "This," said Mr. Morse, "is unavoidable. Parliament desired that the Grand Trunk Pacific should, as far as engineering limitations would permit, run in a bee-line from Moncton to the Pacific Ocean. This programme will be fulfilled to the letter.

"The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern had apparently made up their minds to divide this splendid territory through which our main line will run between themselves and to serve the settlers who might do in between with branch lines only. It is far too important a tract of country to be treated in that fashion.

"It is idle," Mr. Morse continued, "for our Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern friends to plead the sanctity of vested interests in private main lines and branches—which have been handsomely subsidized in cash and lands by the people—against the present overwhelming demand for competition. In the province of Ontario these two roads are in many places paralleling the Grand Trunk, running within sight of it for miles at a stretch, yet the Grand Trunk has in no single instance appealed to the government for protection. The Grand Trunk recognizes that the people of Ontario demand and are entitled to competition. Surely the people of the Northwest have a right to the same consideration."

Regarding the applications of Brandon, Regina, Calgary and Prince Albert to have the main line connections, Mr. Morse said the company would be glad to put every western town, if that were possible, on its line, but it was impossible to deflect a railway up and down the country. These and other towns would be placed on well equipped branches, and they would be given lower rates than they have to-day.

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Speaking to the representative of an Eastern paper on a subject which in view of recent developments is engaging the attention of Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific, an American manufacturer said: "Canadians owe it to themselves to adopt the most economic methods in producing power. The development of the water powers will be worth millions to the country, for every horse power developed is equivalent to five pounds of coal per hour. With the capital turned into local channels which now goes to the United States for coal, the country will profit inestimably."

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As the Associated Press oracularly remarks, the outcome of the negotiations now preceeding with diplomatic leisure at Portsmouth will result in either a declaration of peace or the continuation of the war. In other words, the correspondents are guessing.

QUITE TRUE.

Victoria Colonist.

The many friends of Mr. Andrew Haslam will deeply regret the news of his assignment. He has been thirty years in business in Nanaimo, and his career during all that time has been marked by strict integrity and public spirit. He is a man who has earned the goodwill of the community in which he has lived, and has done a great deal to advance its interests. Though he has failed it is not in itself an evidence of lack of business ability or knowledge of the industry in which he was engaged, because it is safe to say that no man on the Island of Vancouver was more familiar than he was with its industrial conditions, or one upon whose judgment more reliance could be placed. Mr. Haslam's assignment is the result of an accumulation of unfavorable conditions. The lumber industry had passed through a long period of depression and was just getting on its feet again, so to speak, when his mills were burned down. It is to be hoped that matters can still be arranged on a basis favorable to his interests and he will be able to continue as formerly.

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At $1.00—Lambs' Wool Vests and Drawers.

THE GREAT-WESTERN HOTEL, VICTORIA, B. C.

To the Editor:—The above would be a good name for the big new hotel. On the east coast of England are many Great Eastern hotels. To be able to travel from one of the big Great Eastern hotels to the C. P. R. Great Western hotel on the west coast of Canada without a change of language would be a great inducement to many who now go to the continent, where every two days' travel brings fresh trouble with luggage, etc. The name "Great Western" would attract more than any little known Indian name would. This is a suggestion from

AN ENGLISHWOMAN.

RE FORESHORE RIGHTS.

To the Editor:—In answer to "Foreshore Owner's" letter in your issue of last evening, I think he should disclose his name to his polite request. I presume he objects to the phrase "judicially decided." It is correct to say that Re Jurisdiction over Provincial Fisheries, 26 S. C. R., 444, was a special case referred by the Governor-General in council in order to be advised on the respective rights therein mentioned. In the report of the case to be found in A.C., 1898, 700, Attorney-General of Canada (appellant) and the Attorney-General for the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia (respondents) (short title), the report states that the appeals are from a "judgment of the Supreme court (13th October, 1896)." I do not think "Foreshore Owner" wishes information—if so I will lend him the reports.

I suppose my reference to Mr. D. W. Higgins as the Hon. the ex-Speaker is not correct because I follow the local habit of applying a "laudatory epithet" to ex-ministers or speakers. It is quite harmless, the newspapers do it, and moreover it pleases the wives and families of the parties so addressed.

S. PERRY MILLS.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29th, 1905.

LACROSSE.

To the Editor:—The correspondent of the Colonist at Vancouver, in reporting the lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver in that city last Saturday afternoon, either could not have witnessed the game or was deliberately misleading when he states that Munro, of Victoria, was hurt on the leg in the third quarter, when everyone who was present knows that the deliberately foul blow was given in the first ten minutes of the first quarter.

I have attended a great many games of lacrosse during the 21 years of my residence in Canada, both in the East and in British Columbia, and in all that time I have never seen such a deliberate attempt to injure a fellow player as was the case with Gibbons, the goal keeper of Vancouver, last Saturday afternoon.

There had been no excitement manifested by the players on either side up to the time that Munro was hurt, so that there was not even the excuse to offer that it had been done in the heat of anger or extraordinary excitement. In order to let the public judge for themselves I will state what occurred as it appeared to me from my position on the balcony of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club's pavilion, where, in company with Mr. Al. Larwill, I was keeping the time of the games. Shortly after the first goal was secured by Vancouver, Munro was sent to the fence for tripping a player. At the expiration of his penalty time he came on to play, and immediately after a shot was made on the Vancouver goal which went past. Allan and Gibbons, of Vancouver, and Munro, of Victoria, went out after the ball, which Gibbons secured and passed over the head of Munro to Allan, who threw it down the field. Munro, as soon as the ball left Gibbons' stick, started after Allan, and as he passed Gibbons the latter struck him savagely with the wood of his stick on the cheek bone just under the eye, Munro falling to the ground like a felled ox. The sound of the blow crashing into the man's face was almost sickening to those near at hand, and I was informed could be heard all over the field and on the stand. There can be no question of the character of the blow. It was a deliberate attempt to put Munro out of the game, because Munro was not checking Gibbons at the time, the latter having already delivered the ball to Allan, and Allan was actually in the act of throwing the ball down the field when the foul blow was given. I deem it right that the gist of an argument which I had with Mr. Larwill, the official timekeeper of the match for Vancouver, and a member of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, should be made known, as it will serve to show how such tactics are instilled into young players. When the murderous attack on Munro was consummated, a gentleman (unknown to me) who was sitting near Mr. Larwill and myself, and who was watching the game closely, remarked that such conduct was brutal and not lacrosse. To this I at once assented. Mr. Larwill then said (meaning Munro), "He got what he deserved. Anyone who did as he did should be treated in that very way. That he (Mr. Larwill) had trained 26 players for the seniors of Vancouver in the last thirteen years and had always instructed them when a man did anything mean to them to give it to them back in such a way that they would never come at them again." "Lacrosse is no lawn tennis game," exclaimed Mr. Larwill, "and I'm glad he got it good." I said, "Mr. Larwill, you do not mean to state that you have instructed these young players in such a way." He replied, "I mean just that, and Gibbons is one of my boys." It does not need much discernment to see how it came to be that Munro was laid out, when players are taught by the officials of clubs to do such dastardly deeds, and it is even more apparent that the whole thing was premeditated when it is known that Munro is the hardest working player on the Victoria club's home and the keystone of the whole attacking force. If he was got rid of, the rest was easy, for, the home of the Victoria club demoralized, their own home would be strengthened, and, as it turned out, the scheme worked beautifully.

The taunt that "lacrosse is not lawn tennis" cannot be thrown with justification at any of the Victoria players. It is true they play the game with that gentlemanliness that a true sportsman always tries to do in any game, and will not resort to any tricks to win, and have always striven to make the national game of Canada a game that will be a credit to themselves and the country they belong to. They want to win, but they do not want to win by hook or by crook.

Regarding the decision of the referee "that he did not see the affair and could not order the player off," I cannot agree with him in this regard. He claims that because he did not actually see the attack that he has no evidence that the blow was a foul one, "that he was watching the ball and the ball was away from both Gibbons and Munro before any blow was struck." In this statement of Mr. Cheyne lies the strongest evidence that the attack on Munro was deliberate and foul, because anyone conversant with the rules of the game knows that rule 10, section 1, No. 18, states that "A player shall not deliberately strike another with his lacrosse or otherwise." Under the head of penalty and settlement for fouls, section 3 of the same rule 10 declares No. 18 to be a deliberate foul and gives the referee no option, but declares that "the offending player shall be removed and his side compelled to finish the match short handed." If it was as Mr. Cheyne says, that the ball was away from both Munro and Gibbons before the blow was struck, then there can be no question that the blow was a deliberate foul, and it was his duty to have ordered the offending player off the field for the remainder of the match. Instead of doing so, Gibbons was allowed to play all through the match without being penalized at all. I do not wish to unduly criticize Mr. Cheyne, for I consider him to be as fair minded and impartial a referee as could be found, and would not consciously do any team an injustice, but on the occasion of last Saturday's game he did not use his best judgment by any means.

J. G. BROWN.

HOTEL MAN ISSUES AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET

Proprietor of Dominion Surpasses All Previous Efforts in His Latest Publication—Home Product.

In pursuance of his time-honored policy of doing a thing well, Steve Jones of the Dominion hotel has issued one of the most attractive little booklets to be seen in many a day's travel. The energetic proprietor of the well-known Yates street hostelry has produced numerous publications during the striking evolution of his house, but this last issue eclipses them all, because it represents the aggregate of his experience to date, and that as everyone is aware, is considerable.

Mr. Jones has all along endeavored to establish his hotel as distinctively one of Victoria's institutions, and in harmony with that idea his advertisements have been characterized by a double tenor—an equal prominence to the Dominion and the city. At the same time he has always realized the necessity of a certain form and individuality in those advertisements as well as the observance of essential requirements. These are attractiveness, neatness, clearness and condensation. The booklet, which has just made its appearance is a conspicuous example along these lines.

The cover is suggestive, artistic and unique—embracing the principles of the duo-gravure, as do all the reproductions. The hotel and the adjoining garden are very cleverly worked in, while there is also a pretty cut of a sailboat making up the Straits of Juan de Fuca towards her anchorage. Each page has been most attractively set forth. On the first is a picture of the business office and an announcement of the proprietor's policy. On the second page is a cut of the dining room, on the third one of the reception corridor, on the fourth the free busses, on the next the handsome new Carnegie library building directly opposite the hotel, and on the following page the Dominion hotel gardens. On the back cover is a splendid view of the parliament buildings, Victoria's pride.

Undoubtedly one of the outstanding features of this publication is the excellent arrangement of the descriptive matter. It is succinct, and yet sufficient and on each page it is entirely apropos of the illustrations. Mr. Jones has not fallen into the common error of trying to say too much, and the result of his arrangement is that the booklet will be read from cover to cover by everybody into whose hands it will fall. The reading matter, besides describing the various features of the Dominion contains an interesting little account of Victoria's charms, enumerating for the information of visitors the many points of interest to be seen here during a brief stay.

The very best of paper has been used in the booklet, which is wholly a home production. The cover and cuts were manufactured by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, and in every detail sustain the high standard to which this firm has attained. As a matter of fact those familiar with the interesting art of the photo-engraver describe this work as equal to anything they have seen on the continent. The printing is entirely in harmony with the general excellence of the booklet, this important part of the production being in the hands of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company. It is the intention of Mr. Jones to strike off fifty thousand copies, which will be judiciously distributed all over the continent.

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—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 29th were $757,318.

—The Margherita Mandolin Club will hold its regular rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the Y. M. C. A. hall. A full attendance is requested. Signor Claudio will conduct as usual.

ARGUMENT RESUMED IN THE COLLINS CASE

W. J. Taylor, K. C. for Plaintiff, Attacked Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of California.

The Collins case was resumed to-day again before Mr. Justice Duff, W. J. Taylor, K. C., apearing for Geo. D. Collins, continued his argument, introducing new objections to the proceedings in the California court. The court therefore was occupied with the consideration of United States laws almost altogether.

In opening the proceedings this morning His Lordship found it necessary to refer to the documents, and asked that the papers and the record from the court below should be produced.

An adjournment was taken for a few minutes to allow of this being done.

Upon resuming Mr. Taylor took the ground that the Superior court of California was without jurisdiction in the proceeding, and also that the California law did not require an oath under the circumstances connected with this case.

Proceeding on the first point Mr. Taylor said that it was set out in the action taken for alimony in the California court that the wilful desertion had taken place on May 5th; the complaint was made on May 26th; there elapsed therefore 21 days. The California code set forth that action was only possible where wilful desertion extended over a period of one year. Where the period of desertion was only 21 days the court lacked jurisdiction.

His Lordship held that his would not be construed as lack of jurisdiction. There might be no cause of action, but he could not see that it could be said that the court had not jurisdiction. He pointed out that it was a recognized principle that a court of general jurisdiction had the right to decide upon the point of its own jurisdiction.

Mr. Taylor said that according to the California law this was not the rule. In the practice in that state the question of jurisdiction was limited entirely by statute. He cited cases to show that this was the rule by decisions on the point. One of the cases cited was the granting of a writ of prohibition which was granted for the reason that the court had gone beyond the statute which limited its power.

His Lordship agreed that this seemed to have a direct bearing on this point, and showed that the rule in California differed entirely from that in this country.

Proceeding, Mr. Taylor cited many other decisions on the point, including a number from other states, it being held by him that it was recognized in the United States that judgments in another state were taken as authority upon procedure where similar laws were enacted.

His Lordship, however, could not entirely agree with the contention made by Mr. Taylor that there was a lack of jurisdiction proved.

The argument was still in progress at the hour of adjournment, and was continued again upon court resuming at 2.15 this afternoon.

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THE STEAMING ONE.

Gee! But it's hot, old man, to-day!
I've fanned till my hair's 'most blown away.
My house seems as hot as an oven flue,
And I thought I'd come over and sit with you.
Somehow or other you always seem
As cool and calm as an Eskimo's dream.
I don't see signs of an iceberg here;
How do you fix it? New brand of beer?
I drank two bottles an hour ago,
And I never had anything stew me so.
How do you do it? Put me on
Before I frizzle and, f-s-s-t! am gone!

THE COOL ONE.

Beer! No wonder you're seething now,
With a cascade rioting down your brow.
Cut it out, old chap, and try
This draught for the gods if they were dry.
A brimming pot of the glorious brew
Of CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, true,
And brown and rich as Roman gold,
Ice till the pot sweats dewy cold,
A bit of sugar and dash of cream,
A sip, and then you'll lie and dream
Of Polar bears and the chill North Pole,
And peace will descend on your simmering soul.
Away with beer! It's a steaming brew!
CHASE & SANBORN'S 's the stuff for you.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN TO-MORROW

SHADOW WILL FIRST FALL NEAR WINNIPEG

And Then Will Rush Eastward Across Continents and Oceans—An Entertaining Description.

Just nineteen minutes before noon to-morrow, Greenwich time, the shadow cone of the moon cast by the sun, after rapidly moving through space, first strikes this earth, although unfortunately Victorians won't be able to behold the sight. The place so honored is about Winnipeg, and the industrious farmers will there doubtless be astonished to see the rising sun appearing as a black globe. The shadow has fallen on the earth, and now as a black spot about 100 miles in diameter it commences an eastern rush at headlong speed across our continents and oceans. In two or three minutes after its arrival it has crossed Hudson Bay, and then just five minutes before noon in London the shadow launches from the coast of Labrador upon the Atlantic.

A Fairly Long Eclipse.

In these words, Sir Robert Bell, LL. D., F. R. S., author of "The Story of the Heavens," describes the sun's eclipse, which scientists from all over the world are gathering to see in Labrador. There have been many eclipses, and as a rule not a great deal of interest is taken in most of them, but there are special reasons why the present phenomenon commands unusual attention. Let us not usurp an astronomer's function, but quote from Sir Robert:

"In the first place, the duration of totality at the best stations is fairly long. The complete obscuration of the sun will last for 3 min. 50 secs. No doubt under a combination of favorable circumstances eclipses can and do sometimes happen in which the duration of totality, as it is called, is considerably greater. In some eclipses it has been indeed nearly twice as great. On the other hand, in many total eclipses which have been deemed worthy the attention of the astronomer the precious seconds of totality have been barely half as many as those which will be available in the present eclipse."

Points of Vantage.

Another important reason, and one that will appeal to the man in the street more than to a devoted scientist, is that one has not to penetrate the Sahara Desert or climb the Himalayas to witness the eclipse. In the north of Spain it will be plainly seen about noon, and at Burgos, or a spot about one-third of the way from Saragossa to Madrid, European observers will gather. Moreover, they are reasonably sure to encounter clear weather at this time of the year in Spain, which is an advantage, as an eclipse is much more successful when it can be seen. There is less danger then of the astronomers being in the position of the "Innocents Abroad," who arose at an unearthly hour to see an Italian sunrise, and stared intently into the western sky until one of the party became sunstruck. Whether equally favorable weather will prevail in Labrador is doubtful.

Methods of Observation.

Of course, without leaving our own homes the eclipse will be visible to some extent. It will be visible over the whole of Europe, and the greater part of Africa. It will be visible over the North Atlantic and over a great part of Canada, and doubtless will be noted by many hundreds of thousands of observers. It may here be mentioned that an eclipse of this kind can be observed on a bright day, when the sun is high, in a manner which though it may not be actually instructive from a scientific point of view, is certainly pleasing and picturesque. This observation is made, strange to say, not by looking up to the sun, but by looking down upon the ground. When the sun throws a shadow of a tree on the road, the rays of light passing through interstices between the leaves form bright pots, which, though we may not ordinarily notice the fact, are really images of the sun. When a large part of the disc of the sun is eclipsed then the bright part is reduced to a crescent, and consequently each of the myriad little solar images on the ground presents to us beautiful crescents.

The Course of the Shadow.

The course of the shadow is graphically described and quoted in the Ottawa Journal as follows:

"Over the Atlantic the black spot rushes. Generally, of course, the shadow is cast upon a mere waste of water, but it may no doubt occasionally happen that the mariner has to record in his log that he was overtaken by the shadow, that broad day was suddenly transformed into night, and any lights which happened to be burning on the vessel would then stream forth into the gloom with unexpected brightness. As the Greenwich clock shows ten minutes to one, the sun being now high in the heavens, and consequently the opportunities for observation being at their best, the Atlantic journey is over, and the shadow enters Europe near Cape Finisterre. For about twenty-five minutes the course lies through Spain, and then the Mediterranean is reached. This sea is crossed till Tunis is entered about 1.40. Then again follows a passage over the sea until Egypt is entered at 2.04. Twenty minutes later there is a crossing of the Red Sea, and now the earthly journey of the shadow is drawing to a close, and it ends in Arabia at 2.32, having occupied 2 hours 46 minutes in its course from Canada. At the ends of its track the duration of the totality is about two minutes, and it is nearly double as long in the central part of the track."

Two Hours' Observation.

From Egypt to Labrador scientific photographers will have costly cameras ready to record impressions of the eclipse. In no place will the phenomenon continue for more than four minutes, so that the opportunities of individual observers will be extremely limited, but considering the widely scattered points at which astronomers will be posted, there may be a chain of photographs taken for two hours. The importance of this will be appreciated when we bear in mind one of the principal problems which it is hoped this eclipse may enable us to solve. The mysterious Corona, well shown in the admirable pictures taken on April 16th, 1903, by J. Kearney in West Africa, is certainly not a permanent structure; it is in constant movement, and in the intense energy of solar activity the movements take place with such rapidity that in the space of a couple of hours such large changes take place as would be quite conspicuous on the two photographs taken at such an interval. The experience of former eclipses has shown this to be the case, and it may reasonably be expected that further light will be gained by the opportunities afforded to-morrow.

—On September 19th a grand rally of superintendents, officers and teachers of all the Methodist schools in the city and district will be held in the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue. At 7 p.m. refreshments will be served, after which the social and musical portion of the programme will be carried out. The efficient orchestra of the Metropolitan church has been invited to attend on this occasion, and a very pleasant and profitable time is anticipated for all workers in the Sunday school. The ladies appointed by the superintendents of the various schools are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. on the 30th inst at 7.30 p.m. to arrange matters.

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J. B. A. A. RELAY TEAM.

The above is a picture of the James Bay Athletic Association relay team. Each member is a sprinter of more than average ability, and in the contests so far all have done exceedingly well. It is their intention to participate in the forthcoming J. B. A. A. meet and also in the competitions under the auspices of the Brockton Point Athletic Association, to take place about a week after the Victoria contests.

The personnel of the team follows: Top row (from left to right)—A. B. Armstrong, mascot; F. Meller, and Bert Hobbs, manager. Bottom row—B. C. Pettingell, jr., E. Christopher and J. S. Jost.

A SYNDICATE TO START INDUSTRY

CALIFORNIANS ARE INTERESTED IN FRUIT

Contemplate Establishing Extensive Orchards to Cater to Northwest Market.

An important gathering of C. P. R. and Victoria Tourist Association officials was held yesterday at the rooms of that organization, Fort street. Two matters of interest were discussed, namely, the best means of more widely advertising Victoria's attractions and the future possibilities of the local fruit industry in view of the market to be found throughout the Northwest. Respecting the latter point, J. Stern, general agent of the C. P. R. in California, with headquarters at San Francisco, made a very interesting statement. He said that he knew of a syndicate of American capitalists who were contemplating purchasing considerable property on Vancouver Island to cultivate fruit simply for the purpose of catering to the demand in the Territories and Manitoba.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Barnard, and, besides members of the executive, there were present the following C. P. R. officials: Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager; W. B. Robson, advertising agent, Montreal; and J. Stern, general agent of California. Arrangements had been made for the conference with the object of enlisting the co-operation of the C. P. R., financially and otherwise, in the advertising of Victoria.

Proceedings were introduced by addresses by members of the association, which were followed by a brief but interesting address by Mr. Kerr. He praised the good work done by the association and promised that the C. P. R. would assist in every manner possible. In a short time, he announced, the company would issue a booklet setting forth the special attractions of this city and the surroundings. He expected that the tourist trade would increase in the years to come. Victoria could look forward to a large volume of travel from the middle and southern states and from the Canadian Northwest. This point would become the headquarters for travellers who would make side trips from here to places of special interest within easy reach.

Mr. Kerr, continuing, spoke of the advantages the agricultural districts in the vicinity of this city possessed in supplying the demand throughout the interior provinces for fruit of a first class quality. He made mention of the reputation being earned by the produce of Vancouver Island, and stated that if every available acre of land were converted into orchards as the years progressed all might be disposed of through the Territories. He did not make the statement without being thoroughly convinced of its accuracy. The people of British Columbia, he said, had no conception of the possibilities of the immense prairie lands of the interior of Canada. Roughly speaking, there were now 800,000 settlers there, and only 4 per cent. of the land was in use. From this it could be seen that there was ample room for millions more. And they were coming steadily. The tide of immigration was flowing from the middle states, eastern Canada, besides Great Britain and other European countries with an unvarying regularity that promised to populate the sparcely settled district within a few years. As the numbers increased the demand for British Columbia fruit would grow, and so it depended entirely upon the energy and enterprise of the ranchers of this country whether they would be prepared to hold the bulk of the resulting trade. He hoped and believed that Vancouver Island agriculturists would do their part. There was still another feature of interest to Victoria in connection with the development of the Northwest, Mr. Ker added, namely, the securing of wealthy farmers, retiring after having made comfortable fortunes, as permanent residents. This, he thought, depended largely upon the influence exerted by the Tourist Association. It was a matter for the consideration of officials of that organization. After complimenting Secretary Cuthbert on the literature issued by the local association under his superintendence, which he described as "equal to anything to be seen on the continent," Mr. Ker took his seat amid applause.

Mr. Stern followed with a few remarks. These dealt principally with the possibilities of the fruit industry. He made the important statement, already referred to, regarding the plan being considered by a syndicate of California capitalists for the propagation of the Vancouver Island fruit industry. He said that it was intended to appoint a representative in the near future to look into conditions here, purchase a large amount of suitable land and open up a fruit growing industry on much the same lines as those followed in California. California agriculturists, he said, realized the enormity of the market of the Northwest as well as the fine quality of fruit to be grown on the Island. He concluded with a few general references to the tourist travel and splendid attractions Victoria offers as a tourist centre.

After an informal discussion the meeting adjourned.

MISS MARRACK TO LEAVE.

She Will Shortly Make Her Home in San Francisco.

Musical people in Victoria will learn with regret that Miss Marrack, the well-known teacher and vocalist, has decided to remove to San Francisco at an early date. Miss Marrack has been prominently connected with musical affairs in Victoria for many years, having arranged and conducted several operas, concerts and other entertainments. Besides her other work as teacher, she has occupied the position of organist at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral for a considerable time, giving satisfaction to all concerned in whatever position she officiated.

Arrangements are now under way to tender Miss Marrack a complimentary farewell concert. This will take place some time next week. Mrs. Moresby, the well known teacher and vocalist, has the matter in hand, and states that she has already received the most spontaneous and enthusiastic response from some of the teachers and conductors of the city. Among those who have already promised to assist are the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Moresby, Mr. Green, Miss Miles, Dr. Nash, Mr. Kent, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Russell. Full particulars regarding the date, place and time of this event will be given later.

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FIELD SPORTS.

SATURDAY'S MEET.

Next Saturday the annual field sports of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the Oak Bay grounds. This was decided when it was definitely ascertained that the New Westminster lacrosse team wood not accede to the Victoria club's request to play their scheduled game in this city on Saturday. It is expected that there will be a large number of entries, as not only have local athletic organizations announced their intention to participate, but outside clubs intend endeavoring to capture some of the prizes offered. This should lend additional interest to the meet as it ensures every event being closely contested. Four teams are expected to enter the relay race, which promises to prove the principal competition. Great rivalry exists between the Vancouver and J. B. A. A. teams, and the struggle for first between the two promises to be exceptionally exciting. The programme will include the following: 100, 220 and 880 yards, 1 mile, 120 hurdle, pole vault, broad jump, high jump, putting sixteen pound shot, throwing 16 pound hammer, 1 mile relay, and in all probability a race for school boys. Entries will close at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening and must be accompanied by a nominal fee of 25 cents for single events and 50 cents for the relay. Quite a number of applications have already been submitted, but many more are anticipated. When completed the list will contain entries from the Brockton Point A. A., Nanaimo A. C., J. B. A. A., Victoria West A. C., Fernwood Y. M. A., Hillside B. B. C., Victoria Lacrosse Club, Victoria United Football Club, Y. M. C. A. and the Garrison.

Already preparations for the meet are well in hand, an energetic committee having taken charge of the details. The track is being put in thorough condition, several workmen being employed to-day. Yesterday's heavy rain, followed by a careful rolling, should make it very fast, so that the conditions for first-class racing are expected to be ideal. All that is required to make the meet successful is the patronage of the public. In view of the fact that some of the finest foot races and other athletic competitions ever witnessed in the West for some years will take place, a large attendance should be ensured. The following have been appointed officials for the occasion: Judges, D. M. Eberts, K. C., D. O'Sullivan, J. Sutherland; time keepers, W. H. Wilkerson and A. J. Dallain; clerks of the course, W. C. Moroney, T. A. Kerr, W. W. Wilson, F. W. Thomas, J. C. Bridgman and E. E. Billingharst; starter, Thos. Watson.

CRICKET.

LOCAL TEAM WON.

The match between a local team selected by Mr. Justice Irving and the Pender Island eleven, which took place on the latter's grounds on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a win for the Victorians by a score of 122 to 17 runs. The Pender Islanders went first to bat, but found it impossible to stand for long before the bowling of their opponents. When the Victorians went in they ran up their account very rapidly. The grounds were not in the best of condition, the wicket being very uncertain. This, however, is excusable when it is remembered that the Pender Island team has only been organized a few weeks. Next year the club promises to be in better shape. After the game the ladies dispensed refreshments, after which the local players were entertained in various ways until the sailing of the steamer.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE LADY CHAMPION.

English tennis critics are still writing of the marvellous playing of Miss May Sutton, the California girl, in the world's tennis championships, which she won. Not until Miss Sutton came up with a rush through the difficult preliminaries did the English tennis-loving public gathered at Wimbledon, London, pay any attention to the extremely young American champion who had come to attempt what no other American woman had accomplished. As one after another of the experts were disposed of easily the English players opened their eyes wider, so that when it finally settled down to Miss Sutton as the one to meet Miss Douglass, world champion, she was the centre of attraction. This, from the London Chronicle, probably voices the English impression of the girl who, to the astonishment of the spectators, easily vanquished the heretofore unvanquished Miss Douglass.

"There is no mistaking her on the courts, for she is in herself a remarkable personality. Almost starting at first glance is her appearance. In England, strenuous though our ladies are nowadays over the game, there is still a certain amount of concession to fancy in the way of blouses and shoes and ties and waistbands and such things. Some ladies, indeed, have even gone so far during the week as to adventure their chance for the championship beneath a really pretty sunbonnet. Miss Sutton faces her opponents in a plain white sort of washerwoman's blouse, without a collar, without a tie, without cuffs, with no appearance of a walstband; with a short 'three-quarter' skirt, black stockings, and low white shoes—in short, with really no ornament at all save a pink ribbon tying up her bonny brown hair at the back, as though to keep it out of the way. Costumed for the work before her she goes upon the courts with an air of serene confidence that is quite refreshing. Quick as a cat, she possesses the eye of an eagle, and is imbued with the determination that makes athletic champions. Her endurance is phenomenal. Magnificently muscular, she appears to care nothing for the minor graces, not even the little tricks and dodges in which her male compatriots delight. She is all for the close of the game. There is no tripping after the ball with her, no showing off of her figure at the net. She just stands, near the base line for the most part, and sends the ball over the net in terrific drives. Yet, with it all, there is nothing offensively masculine about her. She gives one the impression of being just a fine, strong, healthy, athletic American girl."

BASEBALL.

HOW THEY STAND.

The present standing of the Northwest League follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Everett	22	8	.733
Spokane	16	14	.533
Bellingham	13	16	.448
Vancouver	8	21	.276

THE PACIFIC LEAGUE.

Appended is the standing of the Pacific Coast League:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Oakland	16	10	.615
Los Angeles	14	10	.583
Tacoma	12	11	.522
San Francisco	12	12	.500
Portland	10	15	.400
Seattle	8	14	.364

LACROSSE.

HAS LEFT CITY.

This morning W. Hatcher, who has occupied a position on the Victoria team's defence ever since the opening of the season, left for Medicine Hat. He was unable to obtain a permanent position here, and, having received an offer in the town mentioned, decided to change his place of residence. Hatcher, however, before leaving announced his intention to return as soon as it became possible to secure employment. He carries with him the well wishes of all members of the Victoria lacrosse team.

BACK FROM VANCOUVER.

A. Munro, who was injured in Saturday's match at Vancouver, returned from the Mainland yesterday. His face is still very much swollen, and until the swelling is reduced it will be impossible for the doctor to ascertain the exact character of the injury. It is not thought, however, that the eye will be seriously affected.

INTERESTING TEST.

A recent issue of the Montreal Star says: "For years the question has been, how much ground a lacrosse player covers in the course of a match.

"When Jim Corbett, the ex-heavyweight champion boxer of the world, watched the celebrated match in Ottawa last year between the Shamrocks and the Capitals, he expressed his unstinted wonder at the endurance of the players, and expressed the desire to know just exactly how much ground they did cover.

"Nearly every visitor from abroad who visits a lacrosse match expresses the same desire, and Canadians, accustomed to watching the hard work that is being done by lacrosse players during a match, have been as curious as any one else regarding this point.

"The Star finally decided to settle the matter, and on Saturday attached a pedometer, which had been carefully tested, to the waistband of little Frankie Nolan.

"The machine was set for the average stride, and showed that during each quarter Frankie covered three miles; sometimes a fraction over, sometimes a fraction under.

"This would make twelve miles for the match.

"It means that a lacrosse player during a match does enough running to reach within the eighty minutes of play Dorval, and some distance beyond that; in fact, would come pretty close to Valois.

"Official records show that, walking, it took J. W. Raby, a well known professional champion, one hour, fourteen minutes and forty-five seconds to do ten miles, and an hour, fifty-five minutes and fifty-six seconds to do fifteen miles.

"It took Cummings, a well known professional runner, fifty-one minutes, and six and three-fifth seconds to run ten miles at Lillie Bridge, and J. Howitt at Islington one hour and twenty-two minutes to run fifteen miles.

"When it is considered that these men ran right on, were unencumbered by lacrosse sticks, were not compelled to use their brain (except for a dogged continuance of their way), did not have to throw or catch a ball, were never touched by anyone and did not run on slippery grass, but upon well kept roads or tracks, the lacrosse record makes a wonderful showing compared with theirs."

This very interesting test was made during the progress of the recent Capital-Shamrock match.

THE GUN.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

Following is a dramatized account of an amusing incident which occurred last Sunday evening after the arrival of the E. & N. train:

Place—Government street.

Date—August 27th, 1905.

Time—Sunday evening, 8.10 o'clock, shortly after the arrival of the E. & N. railway train at Victoria.

Light—The usual "dim religious" provided by economically fathers to long suffering taxpayers.

Personae—Two Ardent Sportsmen discussing probabilities of a big bag on Sept. 1st. Prominent member of Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club passes in hunting get up, viz., slouch hat, hunting coat, etc., leading dog, carrying gun in one hand—string of birds in other.

First Ardent Sport—Gad! do you see that?

Second Ardent Sport—What?

First Ardent Sport—That rascally pot-hunter with a brace of blue grouse.

Second Ardent Sport—By George, I'll follow the brute to his house and have him fined.

Proceeds to follow pot-hunter. Pot-hunter walks rapidly for about a mile from Government street, Ardent Sportsman doing the "Sherlock Holmes up-to-date act" in his tracks. Arrived at pot-hunter's residence, Ardent Sport holds up pot-hunter and finds to his mingled horror and grief that pot-hunter is a prominent member of the V. I. Fish and Game Club. Finds also that the birds which in the "dim religious" he mistook for blue grouse turn out to be pigeons.

Moral.—Don't think every shot you hear fired in the close season necessarily means the premature death of a blue grouse.

JAPAN'S WAR LOANS.

In addition to the $410,000,000 borrowed in foreign markets, Japan has raised by exchequer bonds at home since the beginning of the war $190,000,000, the last instalment of which was oversubscribed by the Mikado's patriotic subjects to the extent of nearly 500 per cent. These loans account for $600,000,000 of the nation's war budget, but to make up the aggregate required for the prosecution of the war Japan has raised by increased taxation $106,300,000; by economies in administration, $48,200,000; by transfers from special accounts, $31,500,000, and from miscellaneous sources, $1,000,000.

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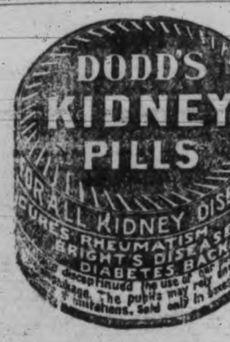

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

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Two houses were burned on Sunday and considerable other damage was done in Burnaby by a bush fire that has been raging in the vicinity for several days. The houses burned belonged to settlers named respectively Messrs. Kimble and Steveston. The loss was not very great, but sufficiently large in the two cases to make it sadly felt. The barn and chicken house belonging to Mrs. Finlayson were also burned, and her residence was saved only because it was in the centre of a large orchard. On Sunday afternoon a number of men were sent out by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to assist the settlers and protect the company's property. Messrs. Gilley Bros., who have a ranch in the vicinity, sent out a small fire engine, and Monday, with the falling of rain, the fire was under control.

Burglars stole a large quantity of valuable jewelry between 8 and 12 o'clock Sunday night from the residence of Nicholas Thompson, 124 Gore avenue. Entrance was effected through a rear window. It is probable that the thieves did not make their descent until the family had gone to church; at all events they made a clean sweep, searching the house from cellar to garret. The members of the family did not discover their losses until when about to retire shortly before midnight. The stolen property includes a lady's gold watch, a small silver watch and a long gold rope chain; a gold buckle ring, opal setting; a gold ring, ruby and pearl setting; a gold belt ring with buckle; a gold brooch set with brilliants; a gold crescent brooch set with brilliants; a gold chain bracelet, stud links.

Construction has been commenced on the Young Women's Christian Association Home. The plans provide for a building with a handsome exterior, three stories high, besides a basement and attic. The size of the building as at present planned will be 50 by 70 feet, and will cost in the neighborhood of $12,000. But provision has been made in the plans for future extensions without affecting the symmetry of the building, which will give twenty-four additional rooms. A feature of the basement is provision for two large class rooms which can be used for cooking demonstrations or classes in domestic science, such as it is intended to inaugurate later on. Besides these the basement will contain a compact and well equipped laundry, storerooms, lavatory and servants' quarters. The ground floor will have a large, airy dining-room. On the second and third floors the arrangement of the rooms is similar, and provides for ten bedrooms, two bathrooms and a large general sitting-room, 24 by 16 feet, which opens on to a balcony. The attic will provide necessary facilities for storage for trunks and baggage, and by the construction of some partitions may be arranged for several additional rooms if desired.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

In spite of the fact that the sockeye season was by law brought to a close at midnight of Thursday, August 24th, the fisheries officers Friday night discovered five Japanese who had failed to comply with the regulations and were still using their sockeye nets. How many others there are on the river who are similarly disregarding the law is not known, but the fisheries guardians are taking every precaution to prevent such poaching. The five Japs, who were arrested Friday night, all said that they knew nothing of the regulations which provided for the close of the sockeye season, and it was through ignorance rather than evil intent they were trespassing. Their boats and gear, however, were confiscated, and the quintette of offenders were placed in custody. To those who noticed the other day the unusually large catch of shad in the river, the explanation is now plain. The Japs have been using the smaller meshed sockeye nets and in this manner the shad have been caught, while if the larger meshes were in use the smaller sized fish would slip through.

On Saturday night fire destroyed the old wooden mill, Lund's cooperage and several small buildings in that neighborhood with a damage of between $18,000 and $20,000. The old woolen mill had during the past season been used for a net float factory, and as such it was filled with cedar blocks and shavings, which assisted the flames in getting their headway before they were noticed. In this old building adjoining the Schaake machine works, Mr. Schaake had stored all his patterns, in value about seven thousand dollars, without any insurance, and these, with everything else, were burned.

FIRE SPREADING.

Wind Drives Flames in All Directions—Valuable Property in Danger.

"The forest fire, which started on Thursday, continued to burn along Sheep creek all of Thursday night and Friday, and during Friday night," says the Rossland Miner. "Big Four flat is practically a mass of ashes, while the fire continues to creep up the sides of O. K. mountain, and to eat off the timber in patches, leaving areas here and there untouched, probably because the timber is too green to burn readily. It also continues its upward climb of Mount Roberts, and in places has reached nearly to the timber line.

"From the Jumbo mine Friday evening it was announced by telephone that the buildings were safe for the present, unless there was a change in the wind. The fire was blazing along the sides of Little Sheep below and south of the Jumbo, and had reached a point a mile to the north of the mine. Portions of the water flume of the Le Roi Two mine were burned away here and there. The damage amounts to about $150. A force of men has been put to work repairing the flume.

"Out to the north of Red mountain gangs from Blue & Deschamps' sawmill, from the ranch of C. A. Peters, and a force of workmen employed by the city fought fires all day Friday. They back fired, and used every possible device and artifice for checking the flames, and once or twice during the day it was thought that they were under control. Late in the afternoon, however, the fire, freshened by a fairly strong breeze from the south, got away from them, and spread in all directions. The 600 cords of wood owned by Mr. Peters and located on the west slope of Green mountain were quickly licked up by the devouring element. William Henderson had 100 cords of wood in the same locality, which were a mere sop for the flames. The fire swept resistlessly down the slope of Green mountain and leaped across the north bank of the stream. One section of the flames headed direct for Blue & Deschamps' mill, and at 10 o'clock Friday night it was feared that the mill would be destroyed. There is a large space cleared around the mill, and besides this it is connected with the city water system. The mill is well supplied with hose, and it is thought that the mill hands will be able to save the mill and its plant no matter how close the fire comes.

"At 11 o'clock Friday night a telephone message from Peters' ranch stated that almost the whole country to the north of the ranch was ablaze, and unless the wind changed there was no telling where the destruction would stop.

"As far as could be learned the stave pipe line leading from Stoney creek to this city was not harmed. It is well covered with earth for most of the distance, and it is hard for a fire to affect it.

"The fire on Little Sheep creek, it was ascertained Friday, was set by a passing locomotive on the Red Mountain railway."

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NEW TOWNSITE.

Lots in Alison on Similkameen River Have Been Placed on the Market.

In anticipation of the advent of the C. P. R. into the Similkameen the townsite of Alison has been put on the market by Edgar Dewdney, representing an English syndicate, which is interested in it.

Alison is situated on the Similkameen river, east of Princeton, and is on the surveyed route of the C. P. R. from Spences Bridge. Some years ago when the railway line was projected through that country Mr. Dewdney subdivided the site. A few lots only were sold, when it was taken off the market.

A bridge has been built across the river at this point to connect with the country south of the Similkameen, and Mr. Dewdney expects that the Great Northern when it builds through will in all probability take a route which will pass just south of the river.

By an arrangement with the C. P. R. one-quarter of the lots of the townsite have been taken by that corporation, which will in return advertise the site.

The lot of which the townsite forms a part was surveyed and granted to Capt. Laurd in 1860, and was the first one granted in the province, being lot 1, group 1.

CASUALTIES IN WAR IN FAR EAST

RUSSIANS LOST TWO FOR EVERY JAPANESE

Fifty Seven of the Czar's Ships Have Been Sunk, Seven Captured and Nineteen Interned.

While it is possible that the list of casualties in the Russo-Japanese war may be greatly augmented before it is complete, yet in view of the growing feeling that peace will be shortly declared a calculation of the losses on both sides is opportune, says the Mail and Empire. From material furnished by the Tokio correspondent of the London Times an accurate reckoning of the Japanese losses may be readily obtained. No such certainty is possible regarding the Russian casualties, the policy of the Czar being to conceal the worst. There are, of course, published accounts of losses in most of the engagements, but these must be considered as the minimum of Russian casualties. On the other hand the peculiarly solemn religious rites of the Japanese make it imperative that not one lost man should remain unaccounted for.

Since June there has been practically no engagement, so that calculations made up till then will remain trustworthy. At the outside, therefore, the Japanese have lost 167,402 men, killed, wounded, and prisoners, while the minimum of Russian losses may be put at 388,480; that is to say, two Russians for every Japanese. By far

The Bloodiest Battle

of the whole war has been that at Mukden, which continued from February 19th to March 16th. In this Titanic conflict the Japanese losses were 52,500, while no fewer than 152,500 Russians were killed, wounded, or made prisoners. The second most costly engagement was that of Shaho, on September 14th, 1904, where 69,201 Russians fell, and 15,879 Japanese. More than 17,000 Japs went down at the Liao Yang ten days earlier, and at least 25,000 Russians were accounted for in that engagement. Another fierce action was that of Telissu in June, 1904, when nearly 10,000 Russians and 1,163 Japanese soldiers fell.

As we glance down the comparative list we observe only one entry where the Japanese losses exceeded those of the Russians. Needless to say that this exceptional record is that of Port Arthur, where 50,000 Japanese and 20,000 Russians were put out of action. Russia's naval casualties are given as 6,000, an estimate which probably errs in modesty. Japanese casualties are larger than one would expect, being 3,670. In this department, however, it may be truly said that the score gives no idea of the game. In

The Matter of Prisoners

the most exact figures are obtainable, and from these we gather that there are 646 Japanese and 67,701 Russians in the hands of the enemy. Two to one is the average proportion of Russian to Japanese casualties, though in many actions we come across figures like these: Russians 800, Japanese 75; Russians 340, Japanese 50; Russians 600, Japanese 70; Russians 1,000, Japanese 299; Russians 4,250, Japanese 860.

Turning to the material of war, we find Japanese success in even greater proportion. Russia has lost 346,588 tons of fighting ships, while the Japanese navy emerges with a displacement 25,435 greater than when the war began. Russia has had fifteen first class battleships engaged, and of these twelve have been sunk, two captured, and the remaining ship mutinied, while in armored cruisers, of seven belligerents five have been sunk and two remain. Of twenty-four destroyers nineteen have been sunk, two captured, or interned, and two remain. Altogether of the eighty-three Russian ships of all kinds in the struggle, fifty-seven have been sunk, seven captured, nineteen interned, and only ten remain. Two Japanese battleships have gone down, four cruisers, two destroyers, and four ships otherwise classified, making a total of ten; but not one has been captured, not one interned. Of the original seventy-six no fewer than sixty-four remain ready to continue the war.

To Japan's Credit

in this account must be placed the battleships and cruisers raised at Port Arthur. Only the other day goodly additions were made to this record, and the Japanese hope to recover every ship there sunk. Certainly they are working harder to raise them than was necessary to send them to the bottom.

Of the non-combatant vessels captured Japan can answer for forty-five, while the Russian score is twenty-seven. The list does not include the Hull fishing fleet, but on the Russian side it does include at least a dozen Japanese fishing smacks, some caught in the exercise of their peaceful occupation, and some driven on the Russian coast through stress of weather. The Japanese captures have added forty-nine vessels to the mercantile strength of the nation. Of these fifteen belonged to Russia, and most of them were large craft. The other nationalities represented in the craft captured by the Japanese were: Germany, six; England, ten; France, Austria, Norway, and the United States, one or two vessels apiece. In no case have the Japanese sunk a non-combatant vessel. Russia, on the contrary, has sunk or burned every one but three vessels, and of these the fate of two is unknown.

One might find in this fact an explanation of the truth that

General Sympathy

of the world is with Japan, if no other reason existed than the treatment the belligerents accorded alien vessels. Reviewing the record of the war to date, it is indeed difficult to see any reason for Russia to continue the struggle. Not a single victory stands to her credit. From the point of view of the world at large the argument for peace is strong. There have been half a million men killed and wounded in the awful conflict, and, as is ever the case in war, they have been largely drawn from a class that is the salt of their respective countries. Even the victor might well ask himself if, after all, the prize secured was worth the price paid.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application the land to be taken is situated, or if the to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

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PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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City Hall, 12th July, 1905.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 15, Block 3, Oakland Estate (Map 302a), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Emanuel J. Salmon on the 10th day of March, 1897, and numbered 3214c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office,
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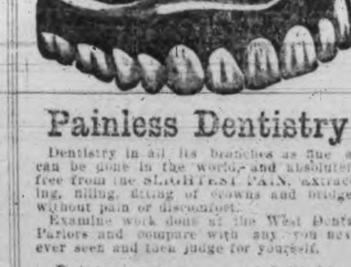

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When Mr. Slavin quit pugilism he embarked upon his original occupation—that of mining. Turning his attention to the great north he journeyed to Dawson in 1897, and has been there ever since. He is interested in properties on Bonanza, Bear and Quartz creeks, the claims on the latter creek being particularly promising.

He has the greatest confidence in the future of the Klondike, and predicts for it a steady growth. He points out that it has just entered upon another phase of its existence, namely, the extensive development of its immense mineral resources by scientific means. Capitalists are beginning to prove the country, and the several large dredges now operating there have been so successful that Mr. Slavin expects, in three or four years, to see between twenty and thirty of them.

The output this year will be somewhat less than usual, owing to the scarcity of rain, so the figures cannot be taken as an indication of the decline of the district. Mr. Slavin speaks very highly of the new strike at Windy Arm, near Cariboo Crossing, where, he says, there is an excellent site for a town. The ore is silver and gold, and runs from five hundred dollars to one thousand dollars to the ton. The ledge is one hundred feet wide, and extends for four or five miles. It is a marvellous proposition.

Governor McInnes, he says, has created a very favorable impression, and there is no doubt he will conduct the affairs of the country with wisdom and strength. At the same time his position is less trying than it was when the earlier governors tried their hands. John Grant, formerly mayor of Victoria several terms, is interested in a number of mining propositions. He recently met with a severe accident while riding out to one of his claims, but is now quite recovered.

Mr. Slavin is gathering data regarding the Klondike country, which will form the basis of a book he will publish as soon as the material is ready. His aim is to give an accurate, conservative history of the great northern district, altogether distinct from the roseate publications so popular with the transportation companies.

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Temporarily filling the void created by the departure of the British squadron, the visiting warships in port—the American second class cruiser Chicago, the United States torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, and the German fourth class cruiser Falke—are creating a stir in Esquimalt that has not been noticeable for several months. Unfortunately no ship of the British navy is in port. If one was here the flags of three nations could be seen and the reception of the visitors might be made pleasanter.

The Falke is in dry dock undergoing a cleaning and painting that will mean before its completion the distribution of several thousand dollars. In the decoration of stern alone seven hundred dollars will be spent, this being required for the gilding and other fancy painting to be done.

Officers are to-day preparing for a reception to be tendered the citizens to-morrow afternoon. This will take place between 4 and 6 o'clock, and in the meanwhile officers would prefer not to see many visitors. The ship as she lies in dock will be profusely decorated for the occasion. Places will be arranged on deck for receiving the guests, and it is probable that a pavilion will be erected ashore in the yard adjoining the dock, the ship's band, composed of twelve or thirteen musicians, supplying the music. Invitations for the event have been extended to prominent citizens as well as to the officers of the Chicago and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul.

From Victoria the Falke will proceed to Bremerton, and in turn will visit Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco. At the Bay City orders will be awaited from the German admiralty. Officers of the ship expect to remain on the Pacific for another year, but of this there is no certainty until the new instructions arrive. The cruise to these parts, in fact all along the Pacific, has been made, the officers say, simply to display the German flag. There are a large number of German residents now on this coast, particularly in South America, and the Falke's visit is in partial recognition of their presence here.

Of somewhat similar character is the visit of the Chicago and torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, which lie at anchor in the offing. Yesterday Admiral Goodrich, accompanied by Capt. Moore and United States Consul Smith, called on His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and paid their respects, and this afternoon the Lieut.-Governor will return the visit aboard the American flagship.

The fleet will be here for a number of days. They will be joined this afternoon, it is thought, by the Marblehead, which was to have left Bremerton for Esquimalt last night. On all four warships upwards of one thousand men are visiting Victoria, and a bigger representation of foreign navies has not been here for many years.

All three ships contrast considerably with those of the British navy which have been on this station. The Falke evidences the fact that careful attention had been paid to every detail of her construction, strength being an essential detail.

A NEW INVENTION.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following particulars of a Canadian patent granted to W. J. Connors, mining engineer of Vancouver, on an improved means whereby the location of sunken ships may be indicated and lifting tackle applied for effecting its recovery although it may be sunk at such a depth of water that divers cannot operate.

The invention consists in providing a vessel with a series of buoys connected by lines to various selected positions of the hull. These buoys are released when the vessel sinks, and will thus indicate its position; but they fulfil a further requirement, for each buoy line is connected to a special device securely attached to the framework of the hull of the boat so that when the eye of a strong wire lifting rope is passed down the buoy line from the wrecking barge, the rope automatically effects a fastening to the hull attachment and the vessel may either be lifted to the surface and pumped out or carried into shoal water and beached. A sufficient number of the attachments is provided and in such positions that the vessel may be securely carried by them. The invention is being exploited by G. A. Barrett, real estate agent, Vancouver.

TUGBOAT MERGER.

Tugboat owners from all sections of Puget Sound have been asked to attend a meeting at Seattle at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposition of effecting a merger of all tugboats on the Sound, says the Seattle Star. Robert Hays, Seattle, is said to be engineering the plan and letters outlining the matter have been sent to interested parties.

The name proposed is the Consolidated Towing Company of Puget Sound. The objects of the company are given as follows: To build and operate tugs and steam vessels of every description on Puget Sound; to build and own wharves, docks and shipyards; to rent waterworks and reservoirs; to manufacture lumber and machinery and to do a ship chandlery business.

THE ISLAND EXCURSION.

Large crowds continue to enjoy the excursions among the Gulf islands by the steamer Iroquois. On Sunday she called at Pender Island and picked up the victorious cricket team, headed by Mr. Justice Irving, which went up from Victoria to meet the local players on Saturday.

Next Sunday the Iroquois will make a trip among the islands through the Pender Island canal, giving excursionists another opportunity to make this picturesque outing before the season closes. She will call at the various islands to pick up those who there go out for a day's grouse shooting. According to reports grouse are very plentiful on most of these islands.

CONJESTION OF FREIGHT.

A congestion of steamships and freight occurred at Skagway on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, according to a telegram from the Lynn canal port. As a result several vessels were unable to discharge upon arrival at Moore's wharf, among the number being the steamer Henriette. She reached Skagway last Saturday with 1,200 tons of freight consigned to White Horse and Dawson, and it was not expected that she could commence discharging till Monday.

The cause of the congestion of trafic was the arrival of some eight steamers in close succession. As all had to discharge at Moore's wharf the late comers had to await their turn.

ANTIOPE SEIZED.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "News has been received that the American barque Antiope has been captured by the Japanese. The vessel sailed from this port in June last for Nisolaefski with a general cargo. She is the third American vessel to be captured by the Japanese within a few weeks, the others being the steamer Montara and the steamer Australia, both owned here. It is said all three vessels will probably be released."

The Antiope is well know to Victorians. She has visited port several times.

WILL LOAD MACHINERY.

The barque Baroda, which has been on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot undergoing an overhauling, will load machinery as soon as she has been launched for the Dunsmuir machine shops to be transferred from Wellington to Union. She will be towed to Union by the tug Pilot, Capt. Oscar Scarf.

MARINE NOTES.

Eighteen locomotives for railroads in Japan will be shipped to the Orient on the steamship Dakota. In addition the big Hill liner carries 1,000 tons of bridge materials and a quantity of other railroad materials. The ship will sail for the Orient on September 20th.

The steamer Maude was at Vancouver on Saturday, shipping air compressors for fog alarms, to be installed at Lennard Island, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and Green island, on the northern coast.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India has left Nagasaki en route to Yokohama and Victoria. She is due here on Tuesday, September 12th. The Athenian is expected on Saturday.

The British ship County of Dumfries, bound from Vancouver for London, and quoted for reinsurance at 10 per cent., passed the Lizard on August 25th, all well.

BACK FROM ENGLAND.

Joshua Kingham Returns From an Enjoyable Trip.

After a three months' trip to the Old Country, Joshua Kingham returned last evening. He went by way of the C. P. R., taking in Winnipeg, Ottawa and Toronto en route. From the Canadian capital he journed to New York and New Jersey, and after spending a few days in these cities he took passage on the Etruria for England. The voyage across the ocean he described as most enjoyable, the elements being especially propitious.

Mr. Kingham made his home with his brother in Bedfordshire, although he visited besides Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield, Leeds and other big manufacturing centres. In London he put in a couple of weeks visiting the office of Mr. Turner, British Columbia's agent-general. While in the great metropolis he met several Victorians, including Henry Croft.

Although Mr. Kingham's trip was wholly for pleasure, he naturally manifested a deep interest in the momentous affairs of the Old Country. The Chamberlain fiscal propaganda he believes is steadily gaining ground, although the progress so far has been slow. At the present stage he is of the opinion that if the government went to the country on this platform it would be hopelessly defeated, but in a few years the whole face of the situation, he says, will be vastly changed. He visited Hampton Hill, the seat of the Earl Buckingham, during a Liberal gathering, at which Lloyd George was advertised to speak. The great Welshman, however, was absent, and his absence was excused by the candidate, Silas Hopkins, on the ground that Mr. George was busy at that psychological moment helping to defeat the government. In the papers on the following day it was discovered that instead of Mr. George "helping to defeat the government," the later was sustained by a majority of 100.

Mr. Kingham left Liverpool on the liner Campania, and among the passengers was Sir William Mulock, the postmaster-general. From New York they took the New York Central for Buffalo. At Niagara-on-Falls Mr. Kingham was surprised to see George Riley, M. P., and Mrs. Riley get on the train. Westward he came over the Lake route, which he describes as one of the most enjoyable experiences of his trip.

THE PIANOLA.

Extract From Interesting Address on This Marvellous Invention.

Following is an extract from an address delivered by John F. Van Cleve in Columbus, Ohio, last June, on the Pianola, which is obtaining a wide vogue in Victoria:

"Whenever a new invention is brought forth, it is opposed by those who work in similar lines. The conservative always thinks his livelihood jeopardized. In a hundred instances, however, mechanical inventions have elevated the condition of the very classes who most opposed them. The pianola is no enemy of the pianist. On the contrary, it is one of the best friends of the piano playing world. Even in its highest perfection it will not destroy the individual performer any more than the typewriter has annihilated penmanship. It will first of all benefit the musical world by accustoming the ears of all listeners, both professional and lay, to an ideal standard of accuracy. Slovenliness resulting from wrong notes or dropped notes, will become as intolerable in our performers as would stammering in an actor. Secondly, a vast range of literature for orchestra and various instrumental groups will be brought close to the student, and works which one can hear but seldom and at great expense, will thus be accessible in the studio. As he who studies a photograph of St. Peters basilica or Yellowstone park will be not less, but more inclined to visit and behold the originals, so he who learns the symphonies of Beethoven or the great concert overtures from the pianola will be all the more inclined to visit orchestral concerts. Third, the pianola will be of vast help to all musicians, theoretical and practical, in cultivating the ear. The convenience of repeating special passages makes it possible to heighten the power of analyzing the richly composite sound of polyphonic music, so as to intensify the keenness of our pleasure, and render its impressions permanent. In the fourth place, as has been shown by the examples of Paderewski and Josef Hoffman, one can lay a solid foundation for digital performance by first sketching with the pianola, and stamping a vivid impression of the work. Many other minor uses, too numerous to mention, readily suggest themselves."

LOCAL NEWS.

—R. M. S. Aorangi will be due from Australia to-morrow.

—Next Sunday the Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips among the famous islands of the Gulf.

—The Victoria theatre orchestra has been reorganized. George Werner will preside at the piano, Signor Claudio, first violin, and Mr. Bantly second violin, besides the other performers who will be the same as last year.

—It is learned this afternoon that the condition of D. Munro, the Victoria player who was so brutally injured last Saturday in the lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver, has become so serious that he has been removed to the hospital.

—Wives sometimes object to life insurance, widows never do. How is it in your case? Have you made provision for your family so that in the event of anything happening to you they will at least have something to fall back on? If you have not, then don't delay any longer. Let us show you the new contract of the Canada Life. No better policy, no better company can be found anywhere. A policy in its prime. Heisterman & Co., general agents.

—There is on exhibition at the Tourist Association rooms a collection of fine looking peaches grown by W. H. Parker, of Gorge road. One of the largest weighs exactly 11 ounces and is eleven inches in circumference. The average weight of the fruit cultivated by Mr. Parker is 7 ounces. This should be interesting to all local horticulturists, as it has been contended by many that it was impossible to successfully grow peaches in a climate such as that of Victoria.

—Arrangements have been made by the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church for a trolley party to the tramway park at the Gorge to-morrow evening. A special car will leave Topaz avenue at 7.30 o'clock for the convenience of those wishing to attend. On arriving at their destination an impromptu musical programme will be rendered, sports arranged and everything possible done to ensure a pleasant time to all present. Refreshments will be dispensed by the ladies during the evening.

—So many requests have been made to the excursion committee of the Y. M. C. A. for a repetition of the delightful trip to Ganges Harbor a week or two ago, that it has been decided to repeat the outing on Labor Day. The popular City of Nanaimo will again be employed, and the probabilities are that the destination of the boat will be Crofton, where an opportunity will be given to view the big smelter of the Brittania Company, as well as enjoy the beauties of the land-locked channel which forms the approach to that place.

—From present indications many Victorians will spend Labor Day in Vancouver participating in the celebrations with the trades unionists of British Columbia. As already mentioned, arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. for excursion rates. The round trip ticket may be purchased on Monday morning, and not before that date, for $2.50. This will be good until Tuesday, so that those who wish may spend the night in the Terminal City without any extra expense as far as transportation is concerned.

—To-morrow evening a meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will be held at the drill hall for the purpose of considering the best means of tendering a reception to Hospital Sergt.-Major Richardson on his return from the Bisley and Eastern Canadian shoots. As already mentioned in these columns, Richardson did wonderfully well in the former events, ranking among the first in the grand aggregate, an honor almost as much coveted as the King's prize. It is proposed that the organization of which he is a member shall extend to him an appropriate welcome, and the meeting is called by the C. O. in order that the character of the reception may be decided upon.

—Yesterday morning the High school re-opened after the summer vacation. The forenoon of the opening day was occupied principally in the registration and assignment of pupils to their proper classes and the arrangement of time tables. The domestic science classes in connection with the local public schools will open next Monday. Two courses will be given this year, an elementary course for girls who have not yet had any instruction on the subject, and an advanced course for the benefit of those already having taken a year's work. Classes will be formed for pupils of the second, third and fourth divisions of the North Ward and South Park schools and the first and second divisions of the Victoria West school. In the forenoon Central school class will be held, while the others will take place in the afternoon.

PERSONAL.

T. W. Carter and S. E. Parker and Miss Cora Parker, of Davenport, Iowa, are members of a party of tourists which arrived from the Sound yesterday. It comprises about forty excursionists and was made up in Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. They came West in a leisurely manner, stopping at the most interesting points en route. The Lewis & Clarke exposition, Portland, was visited and some days spent at Seattle, Tacoma and Sound points. Members of the party are spending to-day taking in Victoria's attractions. They express the utmost admiration for the city, one comment being that it is "the prettiest and most substantial looking place on the Coast."

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J. T. Waterhouse and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio; G. W. Cunningham and E. Windle-hurst, of Montreal; A. F. Fero, of New York; John Ferguson, of Toronto; D. H. McDermid, of London, Ont.; J. H. Ellis, of Sacramento, Cal.; J. H. Young, of Rossland, B. C.; A. Peterson, of Harlan, Ind.; S. W. Bodley, of New Westminster; F. J. Gillespie, J. A. Gillespie and W. E. Murphy, of Vancouver; D. A. Downey, of Saanich; Robt. Martin, of Newbury, England; and P. C. McGillivray and C. E. Saunders and wife, of Winnipeg, are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

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Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, has just returned from a visit to the Northwest and Interior British Columbia points. He reports that at Calgary and the surrounding districts business is flourishing. Everybody was looking forward to a record wheat crop, while the railway development and constant arrival of immigrants from the States and Eastern points gave the visitors a favorable impression of the business possibilities and future of the district. Lieut.-Col. Hall returned by the Crow's Nest Pass railway and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. McKay, secretary of the foreign missions of the Canadian Presbyterian church, with headquarters at Toronto, Ont.; Hamilton Cassells, of the same city; and Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, have left on a tour of the West Coast of Vancouver Island in the interests of the missions. They will visit Alberni, Ucluelet, Ahousaht and many out points, being absent about two weeks.

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Rev. P. Tapscott, M. A., of Sault Ste. Marie, who has accepted a call to the Calvary Baptist church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. F. Vichert, is expected to arrive here early in October. He will be prepared to take the pulpit almost immediately after the departure of Rev. Mr. Vichert.

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Dr. William Burnett, of Montreal; Miss Foy and Miss M. McKinnon, of Seattle; Mrs. S. Becker and Miss Becker, of Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Quinn, of San Francisco; and C. A. Finley and Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are registered at the Driard.

G. M. Brown, of Kamloops; J. McLellan, of Helena, Mont.; J. E. Rice, of Calgary; J. W. Kelly, of Duncans; and Mrs. A. R. Cline and the Misses Cline, of Jacksonville, Ill., are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Charles Vincent, formerly of Victoria, but now connected with the C. P. R. freight office, Vancouver, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent.

E. Baynes Reed returned on Sunday by the Princess Victoria from an official visit to Dawson and Atlin.

MACEDONIAN FINANCES.

Embassies Give Notice of Appointment of Commissioners.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—A collective note from the six embassies giving notice of the appointment of commissioners to control the finances of Macedonia, was presented to the Porte to-day.

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LILLEY—At Crofton, B. C., on Aug. 29th, 1905, the wife of G. Y. Lilley, of a son.

MARRIED.

BROWN-M'LEAN—At Kamloops, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. J. M. Tavernier, Geo. M. Brown and Miss Matilda M. McLean.

—Grouse hunters to the Gulf Islands can go up Saturday and return Sunday by steamer Iroquois.

—The property known as No. 8 Broughton street has been purchased by D. K. Chungranes from Major Carey, R. E., son of J. W. Carey of this city. It is at present occupied by a two story frame building, which will be removed immediately in order to make room for a new brick structure to be constructed for Mr. Chungranes by Contractor Geo. Snider. It will be equipped with an up-to-date market plant, including special facilities for cold storage. Plans are being prepared by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins.

RETURN TO JAPAN.

Yokohama, Aug. 26.—The Prince and Princess Arizugawa, who represented the Japanese government at the marriage of the Crown Prince of Germany, arrived to-day on the German steamer Preussen. They were enthusiastically welcomed home.

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